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FOURTH ~~NIGHT LEAD KOREA~~N WAR ROUNDUP (800)

BY RUSSELL BRINES

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TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30-(AP)-TWENTY THOUSAND NORTH KOREAN REDS, SUPPORTED BY ARTILLERY, MADE A TWO-PRONGED BID TODAY FOR THE PORT CITY OF POHANG. OTHER THOUSANDS FOUGHT DOWN A MOUNTAIN ROAD IN A MOVE TO FLANK THE AMERICAN SUPPLY BASE OF TAEGU FROM THE EAST.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S SPOKESMAN CALLED BOTH OF THESE DRIVES "MAJOR EFFORTS."

BOTH PUSHES GAINED SLIGHTLY, AT ONE POINT MORE THAN A MILE.

THE FRONTAL PUSH FROM THE NORTH ON POHANG, SECOND ONLY TO PUSAN AS A UNITED NATIONS SUPPLY PORT, REACHED WITHIN THREE MILES OF THAT CITY ON THE EAST END OF THE 120-MILE BATTLE PERIMETER. AS ANOTHER MENACE TO POHANG, A SECOND RED FORCE DROVE SOUTH KOREANS OUT OF KIGYE, NINE MILES TO THE NORTHWEST, AND MADE THEM WITHDRAW A MILE AND A HALF. RED INFILTRATORS ALSO SET UP A NEW ROADBLOCK THREE MILES SOUTHWEST OF POHANG.

THE FLANKING ATTEMPT AGAINST TAEGU STILL WAS 18 MILES NORTHEAST OF THAT CITY--NEAR UIHUNG.

ELSEWHERE, THE REDS FAILED IN ATTEMPTS TO SNEAK TROOPS ACROSS THE NAKTONG RIVER WHICH TRACES THE WESTERN PART OF THE BATTLE LINE.

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BUT THEY DID SUCCEED, AT THE SOUTHERN END OF THE U.N. FRONT, IN RECAPTURING BATTLE MOUNTAIN, ONE OF THE PEAKS GUARDING THE DIRECT APPROACH TO PUSAN TO THE EAST.

THE REDS' MAJOR EFFORTS WERE AT POHANG AND IN THE UIHUNG FLANKER MOVE AGAINST TAEGU.

POHANG AND UIHUNG FORM THE ENDS OF A BATTLE ARC OF 40 MILES WHICH CURVES ACROSS A MOUNTAINOUS NORTHERN FRONT. THIS IS THE SECTOR TO WHICH THE REDS SHIFTED AN ESTIMATED 50,000 TROOPS AFTER LOSING THE COSTLY FRONTAL PUSH ON TAEGU. THESE REPRESENT ABOUT HALF OF THE 110,000 NORTH KOREANS ESTIMATED TO BE SPREAD OUT ALONG THE ENTIRE WAR FRONT.

BEGINNING AT POHANG AND SWINGING ALL THE WAY AROUND THE BATTLE PERIMETER, HERE IS THE SITUATION:

POHANG--ONE SPEARHEAD OF THE 20,000-MAN COMMUNIST FORCE, MOVING DOWN A ROAD ALONG THE EAST COAST, PUSHED THE SUTH KOREAN THIRD DIVISION BACK TO WITHIN THREE MILES OF THE PORT. RED MORTAR AND ARTILLERY SHELLS HIT THE THIRD.

ANOTHER RED SPEARHEAD, NINE MILES TO THE NORTHWEST, INFILTRATED THE TOWN OF KIGYE. IT FORCED THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL DIVISION TO FALL BACK FROM THE TOWN FOR A MILE AND A HALF TOWARD THE HIGHWAY THAT RUNS SOUTH AND WEST FROM POHANG TO TAEGU. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE KOREAN MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP TOLD ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT DON HUTH TODAY THAT THE REDS HAVE CLAMPED ANOTHER ROADBLOCK THREE MILES SOUTHWEST OF POHANG, REPLACING ONE ERASED YESTERDAY. THESE REDS WERE INFILTRATORS.

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UIHUNG AREA--THE SOUTH KOREAN EIGHTH DIVISION LAST NIGHT REPULSED AN ATTACK BY 3,000 COMMUNISTS. THE SOUTH KOREAN SIXTH DIVISION, DEFENDING A ROAD BELOW UIHUNG THAT CONNECTS WITH THE POHANG-TAEGU HIGHWAY, WERE FORCED TO WITHDRAW AN UNSPECIFIED DISTANCE TUESDAY.

A GROUP OF 200 REDS INFILTRATED THROUGH THE SIXTH'S LINES BUT A UMS. EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE SAID IT WAS "CONTAINED." THE SIXTH'S ROAD POSITION IS BELIEVED TO BE ABOUT FOUR MILES SOUTH OF UIHUNG AND 18 MILES NORTH AND SLIGHTLY EAST OF TAEGU.

WAEGWAN--QUIET HERE IN A NAKTONG RIVER SECTOR DEFENDED BY THE U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION 12 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEGU. RED REINFORCEMENT WERE REPORTED MOVING INTO THIS SECTOR.

CHANGNYONG SECTOR--THE U.S. SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION LAST NIGHT BROKE UP RED ATTEMPTS TO SNEAK TROOPS ACROSS THE NAKTONG RIVER IN BOATS HOLDING 10 TO 15 MEN EACH. THIS ACTION, IN AN AREA WEST OF YONGSAN, 32 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TAEGU, IS IN THE BLOODY BULE WHERE A 12,000-MAN COMMUNIST BRIDGEHEAD WAS ERASED MORE THAN A WEEK AGO.

MASAN SECTOR--ABOUT 37 MILES WEST OF PUSAN, WHERE MOUNTAIN PEAKS GUARD THE APPROACHES TO LEVEL COUNTRY, FRENZIED COMMUNISTS FINALLY SUCCEEDED IN PUSHING AMERICANS OFF THE CREST OF BATTLE MOUNTAIN. THEY HAD FAILED THREE TIMES LAST NIGHT, ONCE IN A BAYONET ATTACK.

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AT DAWN TODAY, THE U.S. 24TH REGIMENT, A HARD-FIGHTING NEGRO OUTFIT OF THE 25TH DIVISION, OPENED COUNTERATTACKS TO REGAIN THIS PEAK WHICH HAS CHANGED HANDS SEVEN TIMES IN TWO WEEKS.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON, REPORTING FROM THAT FRONT, SAID SOME OF THE BLOODIEST HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING OF THE WAR HAS TAKEN PLACE FOR THIS PEAK.

TWO RED DIVISIONS HAVE BEEN REPORTED CONCENTRATED IN THIS SECTOR FOR A MAJOR PUSH TOWARD PUSAN. NO CONCERTED DRIVE HAS YET BEEN OPENED BUT HEAVY COMMUNIST TROOP TRAFFIC TOWARD THIS AREA WAS REPORTED.

SUPPORTING THE SOUTH KOREANS IN THE POHANG-KIGYE SECTOR, FIGHTER PLANES TUESDAY STRAFED AND BOMBED RED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS. OTHER PLANES, IN ALL CATEGORIES FROM B-29S TO CARRIER-BASED RAIDERS, TORE INTO HIGHWAYS AND ROADS SUPPLYING THE RED FRONT.

PILOTS FROM CARRIERS OF U.S. TASK FORCE 77 REPORTED AFTER A STRIKE LAST NIGHT NEAR SEOUL, FORMER SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL THAT "GOOD TARGETS ARE GETTING SCARCE."

IN THE SEOUL AREA, THE B-29S DROPPED FLARES WHICH ILLUMINATED TARGETS FOR 30 MINUTES WHILE B-26S BOMBED AND DAMAGED DOUBLE-TRACK PONTOON BRIDGES ACROSS THE HAN RIVER.

AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS FLEW 512 SORTIES TUESDAY, WITH THEIR BAG INCLUDING 13 RED TANKS DESTROYED AND 12 DAMAGED.

(NO PICKUP)

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (280)

BY RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30-(AP)-NORTH KOREAN REDS POWERED TWO MAJOR PUSHES TODAY AGAINST A 40-MILE ARC DEFENDING THE AMERICAN ADVANCED SUPPLY BASE OF TAEGU AND THE EASTERN ANCHOR OF POHANG.

A 20,000-MAN ATTACK ON THE EASTERN END STILL WAS THREE MILES SHORT OF POHANG, SECOND BEST PORT CITY IN UNITED NATIONS HANDS. BUT IT GAINED GROUND LAST NIGHT AND PUSHED THE SOUTH KOREANS OUT OF KIGYE, NINE AIR MILES NORTHWEST OF POHANG. GENERAL MACARTHUR'S SPOKESMAN TODAY CALLED THIS ATTACK "A MAJOR EFFORT."

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO TERMED "MAJOR" A PUSH BY OTHER COMMUNIST FORCES ABOUT 18 MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEGU DOWN A ROAD WHICH CONNECTS WITH THE TAEGU-POHANG HIGHWAY. THIS PUSH IS IN THE VICINITY OF UIHUNG. POHANG IS AT ONE END OF THE 40-MILE BATTLE ARC, UIHUNG AT THE OTHER.

A MID-MORNING COMMUNIQUE OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SAID THE SOUTH KOREAN EIGHTH DIVISION, WHICH IS FIGHTING TO THE EAST OF UIHUNG, REPULSED A 3,000-MAN RED ATTACK LAST NIGHT. BUT BELOW UIHUNG ON THE HIGHWAY ITSELF, THE SOUTH KOREAN SIXTH DIVISION HAD TO WITHDRAW AN

UNSPECIFIED DISTANCE IN A LINE-STRAIGHTENING OPERATION. IT ALSO HAD TO COPE WITH A GROUP OF 200 RED INFILTRATORS.

DESPITE THIS ATTACK AND A COMMUNIST MINOR SUCCESS IN THE SOUTHERN SECTOR, MAIN ATTENTION WAS CENTERED ON POHANG WITH ITS PORT FACILITIES AND NEARBY AMERICAN AIR BASE.

SWARMS OF PLANES WERE GIVING CLOSE STRAFING SUPPORT TO PROTECT POHANG. THE DEFENDING SOUTH KOREAN THIRD DIVISION, IN POSITIONS THREE MILES NORTH OF POHANG. WERE UNDER MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT DON HUTH, REPORTING ON THE SITUATI AT POHANG, THE EASTERN ANCHOR OF THE 120-MILE BATTLE PERIMETER, SAID RED PATROLLING WAS HEAVY LAST NIGHT THREE MILES NORTH OF THAT PORT. HE SAID MILITARY SOURCES AT U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS HAD NO CONFIRMATION OF REPORTS THAT THE REDS HAVE SUCCEEDED IN THROWING A RING OF MEN TWO-THIRD OF THE WAY AROUND THAT CITY.

NINE AIR MILES NORTHWEST OF POHANG, THE ACTION CONTINUED TO SEESAW LAST NIGHT THE COMMUNISTS PUSHED THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL DIVISION TROOPS OUT OF THE TOWN OF KIGYE.

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KIGYE HAS CHANGED HANDS THREE TIMES SINCE LAST WEEKEND. IMPORTANT IN THE AREA IS A HIGHWAY, TWO MILES SOUTH OF KIGYE RUNNING BETWEEN POHANG AND THE ADVANCED AMERICAN BASE OF TAEGU, 45 AIR MILES TO THE SOUTHEWEST.

HUTH SAID SOUTH KOREANS HAVE CLEANED OUT RED INFILTRATORS WHO HAD HAD MENACED THE MAIN ROAD LEADING SOUTH AND WEST FROM POHANG.

HOWEVER, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE KOREAN ADVISORY GROUP SAID LATER INFORMATION TODAY FROM THE POHANG SECTOR WAS THAT THE RED HAD REESTABLISHED THE ROADBLOCK FOR ABOUT THREE MILES ALONG THE HIGHWAY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS WHO YIELDED KIGYE HAD FALLEN BACK SOUTH ABOUT ONE AND A HALF MILES. THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE TODAY HAD PUT THE DISTANCE AT 300 TO 400 YARDS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SOUTH KOREANS DEFENDING POHANG WITHDREW "SLIGHTLY" TUESDAY UNDER COMMUNIST PRESSURE.

ANOTHER SLIGHT REVERSE WAS SUFFERED BY THE UNITED NATIONS AT THE OTHER END OF THE BATTLEFRONT--THE SOUTHERN SECTOR GUARDING THE MAIN SUPPLY PORT OF PUSAN. THERE EARLY TODAY, KOREAN REDS STORMED AND OCCUPIED THE CREST OF BATTLE MOUNTAIN, AN OBSERVATION PEAK ABOUT 35 AIR MILES WEST OF PUSAN. BUT AT DAWN WEDNESDAY, THE U. S. 24TH REGIMENT, A BATTLE-SEASONED NEGRO OUTFIT, BEGAN A COUNTERATTACK.

BATTLE MOUNTAIN IS ONE OF THE WEVERAL IMPORTANT HEIGHTS BARRING THE WAY TO LEVEL GROUND FROM MASAN EAST TO PUSAN. MASAN IS 27 AIR MILES FROM THAT MAIN SUPPLY PORT.

BATTLE MOUNTAIN HAS CHANGED HANDS SEVEN TIMES IN TWO WEEKS. LAST NIGHT THE DEFENDERS WERE CUT OFF FOR FOUR HOURS AND SUPPLIED BY AIR AS THEY BEAT OFF A COMMUNIST BAYONET ATTACK.

MEANWHILE ON THE NORTHERN (CORRECT) FRONT, THE REDS WERE BUILDING UP THEIR FORCES---POSSIBLY AS MANY AS 60,000 MEN--FOR A POWER DRIVER ON TAEGU.

LAST NIGHT 3,000 REDS MADE AN ATTACK AGAINST THE SOUTH KOREAN EIGHTH DIVISION, WHICH IS DEFENDING THE NORTHEAST APPROACH TO TAEGU IN THE UIHUNG HIGHWAY AREA ABOUT 20 MILES FROM THE SUPPLY BASE. A U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE AT 10:15 A.M. TODAY (7:15 P.M. EST TUESDAY) SAID THE ATTACK WAS REPULSED.

THE REDS IN THE UIHONG SECTOR WERE MOUNTING A SECOND MAJOR OFFENSIVE. THE UIHUNG ROAD LEADS THROUGH SINNYONG AND YONGCHON TO THE POHANG-TAEGU HIGHWAY.

THE SOUTH KOREAN EIGHTH IS FIGHTING EAST OF UIHUNG AND THE SOUTH KOREAN SIXTH DIVISION IS DEFENDING THE HIGHWAY. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE SIXTH DIVISION TUESDAY MADE "TACTICAL WITHDRAWALS" TO STRAIGHTEN ITS LINES BUT DID NOT SAY HOW FAR.

BATTLE LINES PREVIOUSLY WERE REPORTED ABOUT FOUR MILES SOUTH OF UIHUNG, OR ABOUT 18 MILES FROM TAEGU. THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE GOING AFTER 200 COMMUNISTS WHO INFILTRATED THEIR LINES. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THIS GROUP HAS BEEN "CONTAINED."

INFILTRATION IS THE RED METHOD OF FORCING A WITHDRAWAL AND THE COMMUNISTS USED THIS METHOD LAST NIGHT IN PRYING THE SOUTH KOREANS OUT OF KIGYE.

ALTHOUGH THE WESTERN OR NAKTONG RIVER LINE WAS COMPARATIVELY QUIET, THE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED THE U.S. SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION BROKE UP NEW ATTEMPTS BY THE REDS TO CROSS THE RIVER IN BOATS HOLDING 10 TO 15 MEN EACH. THIS SNEAK ATTEMPT WAS MADE NEAR YONGSAN, ON THE RIGHT FLANK OF THE SOUTHERN SECTOR FORCES DEFENDING MASAN.

THE WESTERN FRONT, ALONG THE WINDING NAKTONG RIVER, WAS RELATIVELY QUIET ALTHOUGH SPORADIC COMMUNIST EFFORTS CONTINUED IN AN EFFORT TO BREAK ACROSS THE RIVER IN SUFFICIENT FORCE TO MAINTAIN A DRIVE.

AP CORRESPONDENT DON WHITEHEAD REPORTED FROM EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS A GROWING FEELING OF OPTIMISM AMONG AMERICANS AND SOUTH KOREANS THAT THE TIDE HAS TURNED AGAINST THE KOREAN REDS.

HE SAID THIS FEELING WAS TEMPERED BY THE KNOWLEDGE THAT UN TROOPS WERE NOT YET STRONG ENOUGH FOR AN OFFENSIVE AND THAT THE COMMUNISTS STILL WERE CAPABLE OF DEALING SOME SERIOUS BLOWS AGAINST THE DEFENSE LINE.

THE ARRIVAL TUESDAY OF 1,500 BRITISH TROOPS CHEERED ALLIED TROOPS. BUT THE BRITISH ARE NOT EXPECTED TO GO INTO ACTION FOR SEVERAL DAYS AT LEAST.

STAN SWINTON, AP CORRESPONDENT WITH THE 24TH INFANTRY REGIMENT FIGHTING IN THE SOUTH, TOLD OF THE BLOODY FIGHT FOR "BATTLE MOUNTAIN," WEST OF HAMAN.

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SWINTON SAID A BATTALION OF COMMUNIST TROOPS, ARMED WITH BAYONETS, STORMED UP THE MOUNTAIN SIDE AND ATTACKED THE ENTRENCHED ALLIED TROOPS.

THE AMERICAN-SOUTH KOREAN FORCE WAS CUT OFF FOR FOUR HOURS. THE POSITION WAS CONSOLIDATED WHEN A U.S. PLATOON FOUGHT ITS WAY TO THE DEFENDERS' AID.

THE MOUNTAIN, TWO MILES WEST OF HAMAN, HAS CHANGED HANDS SIX TIMES IN TWO WEEKS OF ALMOST CONSTANT FIGHTING.

A TRAGIC INCIDENT IN TUESDAY'S DEFENSE OF THE HILL CAME WHEN ONE OF FOUR AMERICAN NAVY PLANES, CALLED IN FOR CLOSE SUPPORT, STRAFED TOO CLOSE TO THE SURROUNDED POSITION, INJURING 12 SOUTH KOREANS AND AMERICANS.

THE FIGHTING ON THE NORTHERN RIM CENTERED AROUND POHANG, SECOND RANKING ALLIED PORT IN KOREA. IT WAS IN THE POHANG SECTOR THAT THE SOUTH KOREANS MADE THE STRONG SHOWING.

BESIDES BEATING BACK THE REDS TUESDAY FOR A 2,000-YARD GAIN, THEY RECAPTURED KIGYE, NINE MILES NORTHWEST OF POHANG. THE NORTH KOREANS WITHDREW TO HIGH GROUND NORTH OF THE STRATEGIC LITTLE TOWN.

THE ALLIED ADVANCE WAS MADE AGAINST LIGHT RESISTANCE. ELSEWHERE, HOWEVER, THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE REPORTED MOVING AHEAD AGAINST HEAVY PRESSURE OF SOME 20,000 REDS.

THE COMMUNISTS IN BATALLION STRENGTH ATTACKED IN THE VICINITY OF UIHONG ON THE NORTH CENTRAL FRONT, WHILE A COUNTER-ATTACK BY ELEMENTS OF THE SOUTH KOREAN EIGHTH DIVISION ENCOUNTERED STRONG RESISTANCE IN THE CHIDONG AREA.

U.S. TROOPS WERE REPORTED NEARING THE POHANG SECTOR TO JOIN THE FIGHT. THE U.S. AIRSTRIP, SIX MILES SOUTHEAST, WAS PROTECTED BY A CIRCLE OF ARTILLERY.

THE PRESENT STATUS OF THE POGANG SECTOR WAS STILL VAGUE, BUT MACARTHUR'S SPOKESMAN SAID THE WHOLE EAST COAST AREA STILL OFFERS A POSSIBILITY FOR A MAJOR BREACH IN THE UNITED NATIONS WALL.

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BETWEEN 40,000 AND 50,000 REDS HAVE BEEN PROBING FOR DAYS TO FIND A SOFT SPOT TO ATTACK.

THE OFFICER SAID THE REDS WOULD RUN INTO PLENTY OF TROUBLE IF THEY TRIED TO MAKE A RUN FOR PUSAN FROM THE POHANG SECTOR.

PUSAN IS 65 AIR MILES SOUTH OF POHANG.

THE OFFICER POINTED OUT THAT THERE IS NO COASTAL ROAD BETWEEN THE TWO SEAPORTS. THE REDS WOULD HAVE TO SWEEP INLAND TO KYONGJU, 16 MILES SOUTHWEST, AND THEN DRIVE SOUTH TOWARD PUSAN.

THE ALLIED FORCES NOW HAVE STRENGTH, HE SAID, TO THROW ENOUGH AT THE REDS IF THEY TRIED SUCH A MOVE.

ALLIED FORCES ARE LARGER AND HAVE MORE BATTLE KNOWLEDGE, AND THE COMMUNITS WOULD HAVE TO COLLIDE WITH FORTIFIED POSITIONS, INSTEAD OF TRYING TO SLIP AROUND THEM.

IF THE REDS HAD ANY HOPE OF FULLFILLING THEIR LATEST TARGET DATE OF SEPT. 1 FOR THE CAPTURE OF PUSAN, IT WAS GONE NOW.

THE QUIET ON THE CENTRAL FRONT EVOKED AN AIR OF EXPECTANCY IN U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTER CIRCLES. WHAT DID THE LULL MEAN?

THE MAIN AIM OF THE NORTH KOREANS BY ALL INDICATIONS REMAINED TAEGU, KEYSTONE OF THE DEFENSE WALL AND SUPPLY AND COMMUNICATIONS HUB.

THE BULK OF THE ENEMY'S MASSED TROOPS REMAINED IN THE BROAD SECTOR BETWEEN WAEGWAN AND KUNWI--PERHAPS 60,000 MEN.

WAEGWAN IS ABOUT 12 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEGU AND KUNWI IS APPROXIMATELY 25 MILES DUE NORTH.

ALLIED FORCES HAVE CRUSHED ALL PREVIOUS RED LUNGES TOWARD TAEGU, BUT MACARTHUR'S SPOKESMAN PREDICTED THE REDS WILL PROBABLY TRY AGAIN SOON.

WHETHER THE RED PUSH MIGHT COME FROM THE NORTHEASTERN UIHUNG SECTOR, WHERE A RED BATTALION WAS ADVANCING, WAS NOT KNOWN.

THE TERRAIN THERE OFFERS THE EASIEST AVENUE TO TAEGU. THE VALLEYS ARE WIDER.

ONE SOUTH KOREAN DIVISION WAS HARD HIT BY THE REDS MONDAY. THE REDS DROVE FORWARD TWO AND A HALF MILES TO THE VICINITY OF HWADON, SOUTH OF UIHUNG, BUT THE ATTACK WAS STOPPED TUESDAY.

HEAVY "PEDESTRIAN" MOVEMENTS HAVE BEEN NOTED IN THE CENTRAL FRONT AREA. PACK TRAINS WERE SEEN COMING EAST FROM KORYONG.

THE EVIDENCE SEEMS TO POINT TO PERHAPS THE LARGEST OFFENSIVE YET ATTEMPTED BY THE REDS. THE WHOLE NORTH KOREAN ARMY MAY BE THROWN INTO THE ACTION.

BRITISH AND AUSTRALIA PLANES IN ACTION SINCE EARLY IN THE WAR WERE OUT AGAIN, HAMMERING AT VITAL TARGETS IN ENEMY TERRITORY.

THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS FLEW 126 MISSIONS, HITTING RAILROADS, VEHICLES, PONTOON BRIDGES, GUN EMPLACEMENTS, TROOP CONVOYS AND OTHER TARGETS.

B-29 SUPERFORTS SLUGGED AT RED SUPPLY SOURCES AND AT RAIL AND HIGHWAY LINES TO THE FRONT.

AN AIRFORCE SPOOKESMAN SAID MORE AND MORE ENEMY FIGHTER PLANES ARE BEING SPOTTED ON NORTH KOREAN AIRSTRIPS.

(IN WASHINGTON, THE ARMY SAID IT COULD NOT CONFIRM A CHINESE DEFENSE MINISTRY REPORT THAT 270,000 CHINESE REDS ARE MASSING ON THE NORTH KOREA-MANCHURIA BORDER.)

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GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN AN EARLY MORNING WAR SUMMARY SAID SOUTH KOREAN FORCES GAINED UP TO 2,000 YARDS (OVER A MILE) IN THE KIGYE AREA. ENEMY RESISTANCE WAS DESCRIBED AS LIGHT AT THIS POINT, BUT FARTHER NORTH PROGRESS WAS SLOW AGAINST "CONSTANT ENEMY RESISTANCE.

A BATTALION OF REDS--800 OR MORE STRONG--ATTACKED OTHER SOUTH KOREAN FORCES ABOUT 38 MILES NORTHWEST OF POHANG IN THE UIHONG AREA.

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SECOND LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (750)

BY RELMAN MORIN

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30-(AP)-ALLIED TROOPS BEAT BACK RED ATTACKS IN TWO WILD BATTLES AT OPPOSITE ENDS OF THE CURVING KOREAN WARFRONT TUESDAY.

THAT APPARENTLY ENDED COMMUNIST CHANCES OF A QUICK END-RUN ON PUSAN, THE REDS' AUG. 31 GOAL.

BUT THE NORTH KOREANS WERE BUILDING UP AT THE CENTER OF THE LINE FOR A MAJOR STAB AT UNITED NATIONS FORCES.

THE BLOODIEST BATTLE WAS ON A BALD HILL AT THE SOUTHERN ANCHOR OF THE LINE. THERE AMERICAN NEGROES AND SOUTH KOREANS TURNED BACK A NORTH KOREAN BAYONET CHARGE IN HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT. ONE AMERICAN MACHINEGUN NEST WAS WIPED OUT BY RED BAYONETS.

AT THE OTHER END OF THE BATTLEFRONT A RED FORCE WHIPPED BEHIND ALLIED TROOPS AND CUT A ROAD THREE MILES SOUTHWEST OF POHANG AT THE EAST COAST ANCHOR.

THE POHANG SECTOR STILL WAS CONTROLLED BY UNITED NATIONS TROOPS. THE ATTACKING 20,000 RED TROOPS THERE WERE PUSHED BACK AROUND RECAPTURED KIGYE, NINE MILES NORTHWEST OF POHANG.

WHILE THESE DEVELOPMENTS TOOK PLACE, THE FIRST CONTINGENT OF BRITISH TROOPS TO REACH KOREA--A TOKEN FORCE OF 1,500--LANDED IN THE SOUTH.

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NEAR THE CENTER OF THE LINE ANOTHER 20,000-MAN RED FORCE ATTACKED SOUTH KOREAN INFANTRYMEN 18 MILES NORTH OF TAEGU, THE RAIL HUB.

TAEGU AND PUSAN, PRINCIPAL U.N. SEAPORT AT THE SOUTHEASTERN TIP OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA, ARE THE MAIN NORTH KOREAN OBJECTIVES IN THE SOUTHEAST.

AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAD LOST ALL CHANCE OF SEIZING PUSAN IN E QUICK END-RUN THRUST.

AMERICAN TROOPS APPROACHED THE MAIN AREA OF BATTLE AROUND POHANG. BUT THEY HAD NOT GONE INTO THE BATTLE. U.S. ARTILLERY RINGED THE AIRFIELD SIX MILES SOUTHEAST OF POHANG AND SUPPORTED HARD PRESSED SOUTH KOREANS.

THE POHANG SECTOR BATTLE WAS DEVELOPING INTO A SEE-SAW ACTION. WHILE ONE FORCE OF REDS WAS PUSHING SOUTHWARD ANOTHER WAS FORCED BACK BY THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITOL DIVISION. IT MOVED NORTH MORE THAN A MILE AND RETOOK KIGYE.

KIGYE ITSELF IS NOT IMPORTANT, BUT THE COMPLEX OF ROADS AROUND IT LEADS WEST TO TAEGU, WHICH DRAWS MUCH OF ITS SUPPLIES THROUGH POHANG PORT.

A U.S. 8TH ARMY COMMUNIQUE SAID THE REDS CONTROLLED THE HILLS AROUND KIGYE AND HAD BLOCKED ONE HIGHWAY SOUTHWEST OF POHANG.

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A SPOKESMAN FOR GENERAL MACARTHUR WARNED THAT THE EAST COAST AREA STILL OFFERS THE POSSIBILITY FOR A MAJOR BREACH IN THE UNITED NATIONS WALL, WHICH 40,000 TO 60,000 REDS HAVE BEEN PROBING FOR A SOFT SPOT FOR DAYS.

THE REDS KEPT PRESSURE ON ADJACENT SECTORS WEST OF THE EAST COAST.

THE 8TH ARMY COMMUNIQUE REPORTED AN ATTACK ON THE SOUTH KOREAN SIXTH DIVISION BY UNITS OF 20,000 REDS.

NEARBY THE SOUTH KOREAN 8TH DIVISION ATTACKED TO STRAIGHTEN ITS LINES AFTER SOME EARLIER LOSSES.

THE BIG RED BUILDUP ON THE CENTRAL FRONT WAS HIT BY ALLIED BOMBERS TO DELAY IT. THE REDS, CENTERING THEIR MAIN FORCES BETWEEN WAEGWAN AND KUNWI, NORTH AND WEST OF TAEGU, MAY SHIFT THEIR FORCES EITHER TO THE EAST OR SOUTH.

B-29 BOMBERS PLASTERED RED SUPPLY CENTERS TO TRY TO WEAKEN THEM
FROM THE SOUTHERN FRONT AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON REPORTED THE U.S. 24TH NEGRO REGIMENT AND SOUTH KOREANS FOUGHT A BLOODY, CLOSE-QUARTER BATTLE AGAINST A BATTALION OF BAYONET WIELDING REDS ON A SOBUK HILL BATTLEFIELD.

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SWINTON SAID THE REDS MADE TWO UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACKS BEFORE SURPRISIN THE U.S. NEGROES AND SOUTH KOREANS WITH A BAYONET ATTACK.
A WILD BATTLE ENSUED. THE REDS, AMERICANS AND SOUTH KOREANS WERE SO MIXED THAT U.S. SUPPORTING WEAPONS COULD NOT FIRE FOR FEAR OF HITTING ALLIED TROOPS. TWELVE GIS AND SOUTH KOREANS WERE WOUNDED BY A NAVY PLANE, CALLED FOR CLOSE SUPPORT.
A PORTION OF THE FORCE WAS CUT OFF FOR FOUR HOURS BUT REINFORCEMENTS FINALLY GOT THROUGH. AT NOON TUESDAY THE MOUNTAIN TOP WAS SAFE IN ALLIED HANDS, CORRESPONDENT SWINTON REPORTED.
WHILE THESE FRONTLINE BATTLES RAGED, BRITISH INFANTRYMEN STEPPED ASHORE FROM THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER UNICORN AND THE CRUISER CEYLON. BAGPIPES SKIRLED AS UNITS OF THE ARGYLL AND SUTHERLAND AND MIDDLESEX REGIMENTS LANDED--THE FIRST OF MANY PROMISED UNITED NATIONS GROUND TROOPS TO AID THE AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES.
THE 1,500 BRITISH SOLDIERS DISEMBARKED CLAD IN JUNGLE GREENS, WITH PART OF THEIR OWN BATTLE EQUIPMENT AND, AS A SCOTTISH OFFICER SAID: "READY TO GO."
THEY CAME FROM HONG KONG, ESPECIALLY TRAINED FOR THE TYPE OF WAR RAGING IN KOREA--MOUNTAIN FIGHTING.

A123FX

DISCUSSING THE RED BUILDUP AROUND THE CENTER OF THE LINE, A MACARTHUR SPOKESMAN SAID THE REDS PROBABLY WERE WAITING UNTIL THEY COULD SHOVE THEIR CRACK SECOND DIVISION INTO BATTLE BEFORE JUMPING OFF. THE SECOND IS BEING REFITTED BEHIND THE LINES.
TRAFFIC MOVED FROM RED REAR AREAS. FOOT BEARERS TRUDGED THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS WITH DISASSEMBLED GUNS FOR THE REDS.
THE EVIDENCE ALL SEEMED TO ADD UP TO AN IMMINENT OFFENSIVE, POSSIBLY ON THE LARGEST SCALE YET ATTEMPTED AND WITH THE WHOLE NORTH KOREAN ARMY THROWN INTO ACTION AT ONCE.
THE SPOKESMAN DID NOT SAY WHETHER PRESENT ALLIED STRENGTH WAS SUFFICIENT TO DISCOURAGE A RED ATTEMPT TO RUN ONE OF THE ENDS OF THE BATTLELINE TO PUSAN. BUT THE BUILDUP OF ALLIED POSITIONS DEFINITELY HAS CHANGED THE ODDS SINCE LAST MONTH.
THE REDS THEN ALMOST REACHED MASAN, PORT CITY 27 AIRLINE MILES WEST OF PUSAN, AGAINST SLIGHT OPPOSITION BEFORE THEY WERE STOPPED BY THE 25TH DIVISION HASTILY MOVED FROM THE CENTER OF THE DEFENSE LINE.
IF THE COMMUNISTS TRIED TO RUN DOWN FROM THE EAST THEY WOULD RISK DEVASTATING ALLIED ATTACKS ON THEIR FLANKS. THERE IS NO COASTAL ROAD BETWEEN POHANG AND PUSAN. THE ONLY ROUTE SWEEPS INLAND TO KYONGJU AND THEN SOUTHWARD.
EVEN IF THE REDS MANAGED TO SMASH THROUGH POHANG THE ALLIES COULD TURN HEAVY STRENGTH AGAINST THEM, THE SPOKESMAN INDICATED.
HE SAID THAT TO GET ANYWHERE THE REDS WILL HAVE TO SLAM THROUGH FORTIFIED POSITIONS INSTEAD OF SLIPPING PAST THEM.
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FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (260)

BY RELMAN MORIN

TOKYO,AUG.29-(AP)-A RED KOREAN FORCE WHIPPED BEHIND ALLIED LINES AT POHANG TODAY. CUTTING THE ROAD TO YONGCHON NEAR THE EASTERN ANCHOR OF THE 120-MILE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT.
A SPOKESMAN AT GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID, HOWEVER, THE REDS HAD LOST ALL CHANCE OF A RELATIVELY SAFE END-RUN TO PUSAN, THE MAIN ALLIED SEAPORT ON THE SOUTHEASTERN TIP OF THE PENINSULA.
RED FORCES OF 40,000 TO 60,000 MEN STILL WERE BUILDING UP FOR A BIG PUSH AGAINST THE ALLIES.
A U.S. 8TH ARMY COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED THE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION AND ROADBLOCK THREE MILES SOUTHWEST OF POHANG BY A RED FORCE OF UNDETERMINED NUMBERS. BUT IT SAID THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITOL DIVISION HAD RETAKEN KIGYE, NINE MILES NORTHWEST OF POHANG.
NEAR THE CENTRAL SECTOR, THE SOUTH KOREAN SIXTH DIVISION WAS ATTACKED AT 2:40 P.M. TUESDAY (11:40 P.M. EST MONDAY) BY ELEMENTS OF 20,000 NORTH KOREAN TROOPS FOUR MILES SOUTH OF UIHUNG, 22 MILES NORTH OF THE CENTRAL FRONT HUB CITY OF TAEGU.

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ON THE SOUTHERN FLANK BEFORE MASAN, A U.S. 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION REGIMENT COUNTERATTACKED AT NOON TUESDAY AND REGAINED POSITIONS IN THE SOBUK HILLS WHICH HAD BEEN LOST TUESDAY MORNING.
NOTING A BUILDING RED MASS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT ABOVE TAEGU, THE SPOKESMAN SAID ALLIED ABILITY TO MOVE REINFORCEMENTS QUICKLY TO ANY THREATENED POINT OF THE BOX-SHAPED DEFENSE PERIMETER, PLUS ADDED TROOPS INCLUDING BRITISH INFANTRYMEN WHO ARRIVED TUESDAY, REMOVED ALL CHANCES OF THE REDS REACHING PUSAN IN A QUICK THRUST.
TO CRIPPLE RED EFFORTS AT A BUILDUP FOR THE ANTICIPATED BIG DRIVE, B-29S DROPPED 230 TONS ON ENEMY RAIL YARDS AT CHONGJIN, COMMUNIST SUPPLY CENTER 60 MILES FROM SOVIET SIBERIA. LIGHT BOMBERS PLASTERED SUPPLY LINES ON THE WEST COAST FROM KYOMIPO IN THE NORTH TO SUNCHON IN THE SOUTH.

WHILE THE SITUATION APPEARED IMPROVED, THE MACARTHUR SPOKESMAN WARNED OF THE DANGERS OF A BREAKTHROUGH STILL EXISTING IN THE EAST.
FAR TO THE SOUTH THE WAIL OF BAGPIPES SOUNDED AS 1,500 BRITISH INFANTRYMEN WENT ASHORE FROM THE CARRIER UNIFORN AND THE CRUISER CEYLON FROM HONG KONG.
THEY WERE THE FIRST OF A LARGE GROUP OF GROUND FORCES OFFICIALLY PROMISED BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THEY DISEMBARKED IN JUNGLE GREENS, WITH PART OF THEIR OWN BATTLE EQUIPMENT AND, AS A SCOTTISH OFFICER SAID "READY TO GO."
THE BRITISH FORCE WAS COMPOSED OF UNITS OF THE FAMED ARGYLL AND SUTHERLAND AND MIDDLESEX REGIMENTS. THEY CAME ESPECIALLY TRAINED FOR THE TYPE OF WAR RAGING IN KOREA -- MOUNTAIN FIGHTING.
THEY ARRIVED AT A MOMENT WHEN THE UNITED NATIONS LINE -- HELD UNTIL NOW BY UNITED STATES AND SOUTH KOREAN INFANTRYMEN -- WAS UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE ON ITS NORTHEAST WING. AND A GIANT COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE PLAINLY WAS BUILDING FOR ANOTHER AND POSSIBLY THE GREATEST EFFORT TO SMASH THROUGH THE WHOLE POSITION.

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GENERAL MACARTHUR'S SPOKESMAN DESCRIBED THE QUICK CHANGING SITUATION ON THE EAST COAST AS CONFUSED.
SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS ATTACKING HARD FOR THE SECOND DAY DROVE FORWARD NEAR KIGYE, ONE OF THE KEYS OF THE ALLIED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM IN THE EAST.
AP CORRESPONDENT DON HUTH AT U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA REPORTED THAT FRONT DISPATCHES SAID KIGYE HAD BEEN RECAPTURED. BUT MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID THE SOUTH KOREANS APPEARED TO HAVE REACHED A POINT WEST AND NORTHWEST OF KIGYE.
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REACHED A POINT WEST AND NORTHWEST OF KIGYE.
THEY STRAIGHTENED THEIR LINES AND WIPED OUT A COMMUNIST POCKET

OCCUPYING HIGH GROUND. THE REDS HAMMERED THE POSITION MONDAY NIGHT BUT FAILED TO ATTACK. TUESDAY THE SOUTH KOREANS SMASHED AHEAD TO THE NEW POSITIONS.

BUT ON THEIR RIGHT THE REDS SENT A PATROL TO THE OUTSKIRTS OF POHANG, NO. 2 SOUTH KOREAN PORT. THE SOUTH KOREANS WIPED OUT THE PATROL. PRESSURE THERE APPEARED TO BE LESSENING.

AMERICAN NAVAL AND GROUND ARTILLERY CONCENTRATED AROUND POHANG POUNDED THE NORTH KOREAN TROOPS. A NAVAL SPOKESMAN SAID MARINE FIGHTER PILOTS ADDED THE WEIGHT OF THEIR BOMBS AND ROCKETS TO THE BATTLE.

THE RED FORCES DESCRIBED BY AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE AS "SECURITY REGIMENTS" WERE REINFORCING THE NORTH KOREAN UNITS ATTACKING POHANG. THEY WERE ESTIMATED AT 6,000 MEN. AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SAID THEIR ASSIGNMENT NORMALLY IS TO GUARD REARGUARD AREAS.

FIGHTING RAGED ALONG THE WHOLE NORTHERN FACE OF THE DEFENSE WALL. THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE GROUND THERE, PARTICULARLY SOUTH OF UIHUNG, 22 MILES NORTH OF TAEGU, OFFERS THE EASIEST AVENUE FOR A BREAK-THROUGH. WIDER VALLEYS THAN THE KUMHWA "BOWLING ALLEY," WHERE THE REDS WERE DEFEATED LAST WEEK, LEAD SOUTH TOWARD TAEGU.

THE REDS HIT ONE SOUTH KOREAN DIVISION WITH A POWERFUL ATTACK MONDAY AND DROVE FORWARD 2 1/2 MILES NEAR THE VILLAGE OF HWABON. THE RED ATTACK WAS HALTED TUESDAY. BUT AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE REPORTED SIGNS OF REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE COMMUNISTS IN THE REAR. TWO COMMUNIST DIVISIONS -- THE 13TH AND 15TH -- ARE NOT FAR AWAY. THE OFFICER SAID THEY COULD BE QUICKLY BROUGHT INTO ACTION IN THE EVENT OF A BREAKTHROUGH.

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THE SPOKESMAN SAID HE BELIEVED THE FOCUS OF THE EXPECTED OFFENSIVE WOULD BE DEFINITELY DETERMINED AS SOON AS THE CRACK NORTH KOREAN SECOND DIVISION, NOW REFITTING IN THE REAR, IS RETURNED TO THE BATTLELINE.

TRAFFIC MOVED FROM RED BACK AREAS TO BOTH THESE SECTORS TUESDAY. A HEAVY MOVEMENT OF PEDESTRIANS, LIKELY BEARING DISASSEMBLED GUNS AND WAR SUPPLIES, HEADED TOWARD THE FRONT.

THE EVIDENCE ALL SEEMED TO ADD UP TO AN IMMINENT OFFENSIVE, POSSIBLY ON THE LARGEST SCALE YET ATTEMPTED AND WITH THE WHOLE NORTH KOREAN ARMY THROWN INTO ACTION AT ONCE.

IN ORDER TO PREVENT LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER, U.S. 8TH ARMY COMMANDER, FROM PULLING UNITS OUT OF ONE PART OF THE LINE TO BACKSTOP THE OTHERS, INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS SAID THE REDS WOULD TRY TO KEEP THE WHOLE 120-MILE LONG PERIMETER UNDER PRESSURE AT THE SAME TIME.

THE NEWLY ARRIVED BRITISH BRIGADE MAY GIVE THE AMERICAN COMMANDER AN EXTRA FORCE THAT CAN PLUG ANY HOLE THAT MAY DEVELOP.

IN LINE WITH THIS PATTERN THE NORTH KOREANS TESTED THE U.S. POSITIONS ON THE SOBUK RIDGE ON THE SOUTH COAST TUESDAY MORNING. THREE ATTACKS HIT THE U.S. 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION.

AMERICAN TROOPS, INCLUDING NEGRO INFANTRYMEN, THREW BACK THE ATTACKS.

ALLIED GROUND AND AIR REPORTS FOR THE BATTLEFRONT LISTED FOUR TANKS DESTROYED, TWO AMMUNITION DUMPS BLOWN UP, 28 VEHICLES OF ALL TYPES KNOCKED OUT AND BETWEEN 12 AND 15 ARTILLERY PIECES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.

MACARTHUR'S INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SAID THERE WERE MANY RED CASUALTIES.

NORTH OF THE SOUTH COAST POSITION THE REDS MADE TWO ATTEMPTS TO CROSS THE NAKTONG RIVER. THE MOVES COST THEM 100 MEN.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID ARTILLERY SMASHED ONE BRIDGE-BUILDING PARTY AND DISPERSED IT AND DROVE OFF ANOTHER RED FORCE TRYING A CROSSING IN BOATS.

THE WAEGWAN AREA, 12 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEGU, RETAINED ITS STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE. REPORTS FROM THE FRONT SAID THE COMMUNISTS REACTED SHARPLY TO ANY ATTEMPT BY UNITED NATIONS TROOPS TO PUT PATROLS OVER THE RIVER.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD AERIAL (160)

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30-(AP)-RED TROOPS AND SUPPLY LINES WERE SUBJECTED TO "ROUND-THE-CLOCK AIR ATTACK ON THE KOREAN WAR FRONT YESTERDAY AND LAST NIGHT. THIRTEEN TANKS WERE KNOCKED OUT. UNITED NATIONS PLANES WENT OUT IN GOOD WEATHER AGAIN TODAYLOOKING FOR MORE.

A FAR EAST AIR FORCE SUMMARY SAID COMMUNIST EFFORTS TO MOVE "DWINDLING SUPPLIES" WERE BOMBED FOR THE FIRST TIME WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF BRILIANT FLARES.

AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN FIGHTERS TEAMED IN 512 SORTIES TO BLAST NORTH KOREAN TANKS, TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND SUPPLY LINES. CARRIER PLANES FROM TASK FORCE 77 ATTACKED AIRFIELDS, THE NAVY COMPLAIN ING THAT GOOD TARGETS WERE BECOMING HARD TO FIND.

FAR-REACHING B-29S HAMMERED RAILROAD YARDS IN NORTHERN KOREA.

B-29S ALSO CIRCLED THE HAN RIVER DROPPING FLARES LAST NIGHT WHILE B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS HEAVILY DAMAGED TWO DOUBLE-TRACK PONTOON BRIDGES--- SUPPLY SPANS FOR THE HIGHWAY TO SEOUL.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE FLARES ILLUMINATED THE TARGETS FOR 30 MINUTES.

THE SOUTH KOREAN DEFENSE AREA ON THE EASTERN ANCHOR OF THE BATTLEFRONT GOT THE CLOSEST ATTENTION FROM STRAFING AND BOMBING FIGHTERS. THIS IS THE SECTOR WHERE COMMUNIST PRESSURE IS AIMED AT POHANG, THE SECOND BEST UNITED NATIONS PORT.

A FIFTH AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN, ASSERTING THE TUESDAY RESULTS AS ADDING UP TO "A GOOD DAY," SAID 146 OF THE SORTIES FLOWN BY FIFTH AIRFORCE, MARINE AND AUSTRALIAN PLANES WERE IN SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS.

DURING TUESDAY NIGHT, B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS DROPPED TWO DOZEN 1,000 POUND BOMBS ON A RAILROAD BETWEEN YONGDONG AND TAEJON. THOSE POINTS ARE 50 AND 70 AIR MILES RESPECTIVELY NORTHWEST OF TAEGU ON A LINE WHICH SERVES THE RED FORCES BUILDING UP AROUND THAT AMERICAN ADVANCED SUPPLY BASE.

B-29S ALSO RANGED FAR AGAINST THE REDS TUESDAY.

MEANWHILE, PLANES FROM U. S. TASK FORCE 77 BOMBED, ROCKETED AND STRAFED COMMUNIST-HELD AIRFIELDS, BRIDGES, MARSHALLING YARDS AND VEHICLES IN A WIDE AREA BETWEEN SEOUL AND TAEJON.

A RETURNING PILOT COMMENTED:

"TARGETS, THAT IS, GOOD TARGETS, ARE GETTING SCARCE. THE KOREAN BOYS HADN'T DONE MUCH IN THE WAY OF REPAIR SINCE OUR LAST VISIT."

THE NAVY FLIERS BLASTED AIRFIELDS AT KUNSAN, CHONJU, SUMON, KIMPO, SINMAK AND PYONGTAEK. THESE POINTS ARE BELOW THE 38TH PARALLEL

THE MAIN B-29 STRIKE WAS AT CHONGJIN, THE EAST COAST TRANSPORTATION HUB LESS THAN 60 MILES FROM RUSSIAN SIBERIA. THE SUPERFORTRESSES DUMPED 230 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES ON THE ALREADY DISRUPTED RAILROAD YARDS.

MORE THAN A 100 TONS OF BOMBS WERE DROPPED BY B-29S ON OTHER COMMUNICATION LINES THROUGHOUT COMMUNIST HELD TERRITORY.

FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTERS AND LIGHT B-26 BOMBERS FLEW 484 SORTIES.

THE LIGHT BOMBERS ROARED ALONG THE WEST COAST HITTING BRIDGES, TRAINS, VEHICLES AND TROOPS IN AN EFFORT TO STEM THE FLOW OF MATERIEL AND MEN TO THE FIGHTING FRONT.

SECOND LT. LOUIS A.GOALBY, JR., OF DENVER, COLO., REPORTED HIS CREW SPOTTED A LOCOMOTIVE AND 20 BOXCARS AND SUCCESSFULLY DESTROYED THE ENGINE AND SERIOUSLY DAMAGED MOST OF THE CARS.

F-51 MUSTANGS AND THE F-80 JETS FLEW IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS. ONE JET PILOT, LT.LYLE E.MANN OF SANDOVAL, ILL., REPORTED THREE DIRECT HITS ON TWO RED TANKS HIDING UNDER A BRIDGE CULVERT.

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CARRIER BASED BRITISH PILOTS SWEPT UP AND DOWN THE WEST COAST AND REPORTED ONE 100-TON MOTOR COASTER DESTROYED AND A NUMBER OF SMALL CRAFT STRAFED.

U.S. MARINES, OPERATING FROM A CARRIER, GAVE CLOSE SUPPORT TO GROUND TROOPS ON THE NORTHERN FRONT. ONE GROUP FIRED ROCKETS INTO A TUNNEL FROM BOTH ENDS. THE TUNNEL REPORTEDLY WAS FILLED WITH ENEMY TROOPS.

THE FLYING LEATHERNECKS ALSO REPORTED A NUMBER OF DIRECT HITS ON CAMOUFLAGED ARTILLERY PIECES IN THREE DIFFERENT ORCHARDS.

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AERIAL (260)

TOKYO,AUG.29-(AP)-B-29S PLUNGED 230 TONS OF BOMBS TODAY ON THE RAIL YARDS AT CHONGJIN, NORTH KOREAN EAST COAST TRANSPORT HUB LESS THAN 60 MILES FROM RUSSIAN TERRITORY.

LIGHT BOMBERS HIT RED SUPPLY LINES ON THE WEST COAST FROM KYOMIPO IN THE NORTH TO SUNCHON IN THE SOUTH. FIGHTER PLANES ATTACKED COMMUNICATIONS TARGETS WELL NORTH OF PARALLEL 38 AND FLEW SUPPORT MISSIONS IN THE HARD-PRESSED POHANG-KIGYE AREA ON THE NORTHEAST BATTLEFRONT.

A FIFTH AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID THE FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS FLEW 484 SORTIES TODAY.

THE B-29 STRIKE AGAINST CHONGJIN WAS MADE IN CLEAR WEATHER. MAJ. EDWARD M.JACQUET, 1712 CAMBRIDGE DRIVE, KALAMAZOO, MICH., SAID: "I COULD SEE THAT THE RAILROAD YARDS HAD BEEN SEVERELY HIT. COLUMNS OF DIRTY GRAY SMOKE COVERED THE TARGETS."

THE B-29S ALSO DROPPED MORE THAN 100 TONS OF BOMBS ON OTHER NORTH KOREAN TRANSPORT TARGETS.

THE B-26S HIT BRIDGES, TRAINS, RAILROADS, VEHICLES AND TROOPS ALONG THE WEST COAST.

LT.LOUIS A.GOALBY, JR., DENVER, SAID HIS CREW DESTROYED A LOCOMOTIVE AND DAMAGED A NUMBER OF BOXCARS ALONG THE HAN RIVER WEST OF SEOUL.

SECOND LT.JOHN R.COULTER, UNIONTOWN, PA., ANOTHER B-26 PILOT, SAID HIS FLIGHT SHOWERED FRAGMENTATION BOMBS ON RED TROOPS WEST OF POHANG AND BOMBED TANKS AND VEHICLES.

F-51 MUSTANGS AND F-80 SHOOTING STAR JETS ROARED OVER THE NORTHEAST BATTLEFRONT, STRAFING AND ROCKETING RED TROOPS, FUEL DUMPS, WAREHOUSES AND VEHICLES.

LT.LYLE E.MANN, 411 S.CHESTNUT, SANDOVAL, ILL., SAID HIS JET FLIGHT SCORED THREE DIRECT HITS ON TWO RED TANKS HIDING UNDER A BRIDGE CULVERT.

BRITISH CARRIER-BASED SEAFIRE FIGHTERS AND FIREFLY ATTACK BOMBERS DESTROYED TWO MOTOR COASTERS OF 100 TONS EACH AFTER DRIVING THEM ASHORE NEAR ANHUNG ON KOREA'S WEST COAST YESTERDAY.

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BRITISH AIR (130)

BY O.H.P.KING

TOKYO,AUG 29 (AP)-BRITISH PLANES STEPPED UP THEIR ATTACKS AGAINST THE KOREAN REDS TODAY AS CRACK BRITISH TROOPS IN TOKEN FORCE MARCHED ONTO KOREAN SOIL TO THE TRADITIONAL SKIRL OF BAGPIPES.

U.S.-MADE AUSTRALIAN MUSTANG FIGHTERS BLASTED THREE ENEMY AIRSTRIPS, A NAVAL-TYPE CRAFT, AN UNDERWATER BRIDGE, SUPPLY DUMPS, RED VILLAGES AND MANY VEHICLES.

THE AUSSIES LEFT TWO VILLAGES BURNING FURIOUSLY. THEY BOMBED AND ROCKETED THE UNDERWATER BRIDGE AT YONGHONG. THE NAVAL VESSEL, ABOUT 100 FEET LONG, WAS LEFT A CHARRED WRECK.

TWO AUSSIE MUSTANGS WERE HIT, ONE IN THE TAIL AND THE OTHER IN THE PROPELLER, BUT BOTH RETURNED TO BASE.

BRITISH-CARRIER-BASED FIREFLY ATTACK BOMBERS AND SEAFIRE FIGHTERS YESTERDAY HIT A VARIETY OF WEST COAST TARGETS. THEY DROVE TWO ENEMY VESSELS ASHORE AND DESTROYED THEM.

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OARMY (330)

BY O.H.P.KING

TOKYO,AUG.29-(AP)-SOME HIGH-RANK OFFICERS, APPALLED BY THE SHORTCOMINGS OF GREEN U.S. TROOPS IN THE EARLY KOREAN FIGHTING, SAY THE ARMY SHOULD DRASTICALLY REVISE ITS RECRUITING AND TRAINING PROGRAM.

THE ARMY SHOULD STRESS RECRUITMENT OF FIGHTING MEN WHO ARE WILLING TO DIE FOR THEIR COUNTRY IF NECESSARY, THE OFFICERS ARGUE, AND FORGET ABOUT BLAND APPEALS TO TRAVEL-HUNGRY, SECURITY- AND PENSION-CONSCIOUS YOUNGSTERS.

THE OFFICERS CANNOT BE NAMED BECAUSE THEY DID NOT SPEAK FOR PUBLICATION. THEY AIRED THEIR VIEWS FREELY, HOWEVER, ON THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT.

THEY ALSO SUGGESTED CHANGES IN THE CONCEPTS OF TRAINING TO PREPARE U.S. TROOPS TO FIGHT IN RUGGED COUNTRY AS WELL AS ALONG FINE, WIDE ROADWAYS.

ONE HIGH OFFICER SAID HIS MEN "WERE INTICED INTO THE SERVICE BY ADVERTISEMENTS EMPHASIZING THE CHANCE TO TRAVEL, LEARN A TRADE, TO BE FED AND SECURE, AND BE PENSIONED WHILE STILL YOUNG." HE ADDED:

"THEY WERE RUDELY JOLTED WHEN THEY FELT THE ROCKS OF KOREA INSTEAD OF THE TATAMI (FLOOR MATTING) OF JAPAN."

A COLONEL NODDED AGREEMENT. "THE ENTIRE RECRUITING SYSTEM NEEDS REVISION," HE SAID.

"INSTEAD OF APPEALING TO THE WEAK WE SHOULD APPEAL TO THE STRONG--TO THE MEN WHO WANT TO GIVE SOMETHING TO THEIR COUNTRY INSTEAD OF RECEIVE, TO SERVE IT AND DIE FOR IT IF NEED BE . . . THERE ARE MEN FOR SUCH A FIGHTING ARMY. WE HAVE SOME HERE."

ANOTHER OFFICER SAID U.S. ARMY EQUIPMENT WAS NOT DESIGNED FOR RUGGED, PRIMITIVE COUNTRY SUCH AS KOREA.

"HERE WE HAVE FOR THE MOST PART A SINGLE ROCKY ROAD BETWEEN THE FRONT LINES AND THE REAR," HE COMMENTED, POINTING OUT THAT ONE KNOCKED OUT OR BROKEN DOWN VEHICLE COULD BLOCK A VITAL SUPPLY ROAD FOR HOURS.

A BRIGADIER GENERAL NOTED THAT RED KOREANS ROAMED THE RIDGES LIKE INDIANS, HITTING U.S. TROOPS ON ALL SIDES LIKE GADFLIES. BUT AMERICANS WERE ROAD-BOUND.

THE GENERAL ALSO SAID EVERY NORTH KOREAN WAS A FIGHTING MAN TRAINED TO THE USE OF WEAPONS, WHILE ARMY SPECIALISTS SUCH AS COOKS, ORDERLIES AND CLERKS HAD NOT TOUCHED A WEAPON FOR YEARS.

"OUR MEN," HE SAID, "SHOULD BE COMBAT SOLDIERS FIRST AND SPECIALISTS SECOND."

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TOKYO,WEDNESDAY,AUG 29 (AP)-SOUTH KOREAN FORCES GAINED UP TO 2,000 YARDS AGAINST LIGHT ENEMY RESISTANCE IN THE KIGYE AREA ON THE EASTERN KOREAN WARFRONT, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID EARLY TODAY.

A WAR SUMMARY ISSUED BY HEADQUARTERS SHORTLY AFTER 1 A.M. REPORTED THE REOCCUPATION OF KIGYE YESTERDAY.

HEADQUARTERS ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED THAT A NORTH KOREAN ATTACK IN PLATOON STRENGTH SUCCEEDED IN CUTTING THE ROAD BETWEEN POHANG AND ANGANG IN

THE SAME SECTOR.
REPUBLICAN FORCES WERE MAKING SLOW PROGRESS AGAINST CONSTANT ENEMY RESISTANCE NORTH OF POHANG, THE SUMMARY SAID.
A BATTALION OF REDS ARE ATTACKING IN THE VICINITY OF UIHONG ON THE NORTH-CENTRAL FRONT WHILE A COUNTERATTACK BY ELEMENTS OF THE SOUTH KOREAN EIGHTH DIVISION ENCOUNTERED "STRONG RESISTANCE" IN THE VICINITY OF CHIDONG WHEN IT SOUGHT TO REGAIN GROUND LOST AUG.28, MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID.
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TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, AUG.30-(AP)-TWENTY U.S. SIGNAL CORPS PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE COVERING THE KOREAN WAR.
ARMY PHOTOGRAPHERS HAVE BEEN ON THE JOB SINCE JUNE 25 WHEN THE NORTH KOREANS CROSSED THE 38TH PARALLEL AND LATER CAPTURED SEOUL, CAPITAL OF SOUTH KOREA.
SIGNAL CORPS MEN IN SEOUL BEFORE IT FELL WERE LT. FRANCIS J.WINSLOW, PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICER WITH THE MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP, AND WINSLOW'S ASSISTANT, CPL. THOMAS S.ANDERSON OF CHICAGO.
ANDERSON GOT OUT OF SEOUL IN ONE OF THE EARLY EVACUATION PLANES. WINSLOW WAS ONE OF SEVERAL AMERICANS WHO CROSSED THE HAN RIVER IN BOATS AND WALKED 18 MILES TO SUWON. BOTH THEN STARTED COVERING THE ACTION.
TWO OTHER ARMY PHOTOGRAPHERS WENT TO KOREA THE DAY AFTER THE WAR BEGAN. THEY WERE SGT. RAY TURNBULL OF MIAMI BEACH, FLA., AND CPL. JON (CQ) B. ROMANOWSKI OF CHICAGO.
EARLY IN JULY TURNBULL WAS WITH A FORWARD ELEMENT OF THE 24TH DIVISION WHEN A BAZOOKA MAN WAS KILLED, THE FIRST U.S. INFANTRYMAN TO DIE IN THE KOREA WAR.
TURNBULL ONCE DUCKED UNDER A PONCHO DURING A DRIVING RAIN TO CHANGE FILM IN HIS CAMERA. WHEN HE STUCK HIS HEAD OUT LATER HE FOUND HIMSELF PINNED DOWN BY ENEMY FIRE. HE HAD TO SPRINT 300 YARDS ACROSS RICE PADDIES TO GET BACK TO THE SAFETY OF AMERICAN LINES.
TURNBULL INCIDENTALLY IS CREDITED WITH TAKING 600 PICTURES OF THE KOREAN WAR DURING THE FIRST 27 DAYS.
ADDITIONAL SIGNAL CORPS MEN BEGAN GOING INTO THE BATTLEZONE AND GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SENT A PHOTOGRAPHIC TEAM TO KOREA IN JULY.
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NIGHT ~~LEAD~~ BATTLE MOUNTAIN
BY STAN SWINTON
WITH U. S. 24TH INFANTRY REGIMENT IN KOREA, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30-(AP)-BLOODY BATTLE MOUNTAIN CHANGED HANDS FOR THE SEVENTH TIME IN TWO WEEKS WHEN RED KOREANS SWARMED UP ITS SIDES AT MIDNIGHT AND DROVE AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN DEFENDERS OFF THE CREST.
AT DAWN TODAY AMERICAN FORCES BEGAN A COUNTERATTACK TO REGAIN THE STRATEGIC PEAK TWO MILES WEST OF HAMAN ON THE SOUTHWESTERN FRONT.
SOME OF THE BLOODIEST HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING OF THE KOREAN WAR HAS TAKEN PLACE ON THE HIGH PEAK.
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THE ALLIED DEFENDERS TUESDAY REPULSED A BAYONET ATTACK OF THE COMMUNISTS.
DURING THIS BITTER FIGHTING, TASK FORCE COLE--AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS--WAS CUT OFF FOR FOUR HOURS.
FIGHTING WAS SO CLOSE THAT ALLIED WARPLANES SUPPORTING THE SURROUN MEN WOUNDED 12 SOUTH KOREANS AND AMERICANS.
THE SURROUNDED TROOPS WERE RELIEVED BY A PLATOON LED BY LT.PHILIP TEAGUE OF ST.LOUIS.
THE POSITION WAS CONSOLIDATED BUT AT MIDNIGHT THE REDS SWARMED UP THE BALD-TOPPED PEAK, VALUABLE AS AN OBSERVATION POST.
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BATTLE MOUNTAIN (430)
BY STAN SWINTON
WITH U.S. 24TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, KOREA, AUG.29-(AP)-A RED KOREAN BATTALION CREPT SILENTLY UP BATTLE MOUNTAIN WEST OF HAMAN ON THE SOUTHERN FRONT TODAY. THE REDS KILLED AT BAYONET-POINT SOME AMERICANS IN A MACHINEGUN NEST ON THE OFT-WON-AND-LOST RIDGE.
TASK FORCE COLE--AMERICAN NEGROES AND SOUTH KOREANS FIGHTING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER--WAS CUT OFF FOR FOUR HOURS. FINALLY IT SHATTERED THE COMMUNIST ASSAULT AND HELD THE BLOODY HILL.
TWELVE SOUTH KOREANS AND AMERICANS WERE WOUNDED WHEN ONE OF FOUR NAVY PLANES, CALLED IN FOR CLOSE SUPPORT, STRAFED TOO CLOSE TO THE SURROUNDED ALLIES.
A PLATOON LED BY LT.PHILIP TEAGUE, ST.LOUIS, FOUGHT ITS WAY UP TO TASK FORCE COLE AT NOON AND CONSOLIDATED THE POSITION.
THE BALD-TOPPED PEAK TWO MILES WEST OF HAMAN HAS CHANGED HANDS SIX TIMES IN TWO WEEKS OF ALMOST CONSTANT FIGHTING.
"THEY TRIED LIKE HELL TO KICK US OFF BUT WE ARE STILL SITTING UP HERE AND WE WILL BE STAYING," SAID COL.ARTHUR S.CHAMPNEY, WELLINGTON, KAS., A GRIZZLED COMBAT VETERAN WHO COMMANDS THE 24TH REGIMENT.
A RADIO TELEPHONE MESSAGE FROM LT.COL.GEORGE R.COLE, PORTLAND, ME., COMMANDER OF THE MIXED TASK FORCE COLE, SAID: "WE WILL HOLD THE POSITION."
THE COMMUNISTS MADE TWO UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACKS BEFORE THE SURPRISE BAYONET ASSAULT. AT 7 P.M. MONDAY THEY TRIED TO INFILTRATE THROUGH A SADDLE BETWEEN BATTLE MOUNTAIN AND THE NOB NORTH OF IT. THEY WERE DRIVEN OFF.
AT 1:30 A.M. TODAY MORTAR SHELLS BEGAN CRUMPING DOWN ON THE POSITIONS. ONE HIT TASK FORCE COLE'S SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION DUMP, SCATTERING CARTRIDGES OVER THE BALD PEAK. ANOTHER BLEW UP THE SOUTH KOREAN-AMERICAN RADIO.
NORTH KOREANS ATTACKED UNDER COVER OF THE MORTARS BUT WERE THROWN BACK.
IT WAS THEN THE REDS SLIPPED AROUND THE MOUNTAIN. AT 6:30 A.M. THE ATTACK BEGAN WHEN COMMUNISTS LEAPED INTO THE AMERICAN MACHINEGUN NEST GUARDING THE REAR APPROACH AND KILLED THE MACHINEGUNNERS WITH BAYONETS.
A WILD CLOSEIN BATTLE BEGAN RIGHT IN THE TASK FORCE COMMAND POST AREA. AMERICANS, SOUTH KOREANS AND THE ENEMY WERE SO MIXED THAT U.S. SUPPORTING WEAPONS COULD NOT FIRE FOR FEAR OF HITTING OUR OWN MEN.
A PLANE DROPPED SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION AND RADIO BATTERIES TO TASK FORCE COLE.

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SUPPORTING NEGRO INFANTRY UNITS PLASTERED THE INFILTRATION ROUTE WITH FIRE, CUTTING OFF COMMUNIST REINFORCEMENTS FROM BATTLE MOUNTAIN.

THE FIERCE AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN DEFENSE DROVE THE COMMUNISTS BACK A FEW YARDS. THE REDS LOBBED TWO MORTAR ROUNDS RIGHT INTO THE AMERICAN POSITIONS. IT WAS THEN AIR SUPPORT ARRIVED AND THE TRAGIC STRAFING TOOK PLACE.

BUT THE AMERICANS HELD FIRM IN THEIR MOUNTAINTOP POSITION UNTIL TEAGUE'S PLATOON CUT THROUGH TO THEM.

BY NOON BATTLE MOUNTAIN--A CRATERED PEAK LITTERED WITH SHRAPNEL--WAS FIRMLY IN ALLIED HANDS.

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NIGHT LEAD BRITISH SOLDIERS (350)

BY DON WHITEHEAD

A SOUTH KOREAN PORT, AUG 29 (AP)-THE SOFT BURR OF A SCOTSMAN'S TONGUE AND A TOUCH OF BOW BELLS COCKNEY WERE MIXED TODAY INTO THE LANGUAGE OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA.

IT'S A WELCOME SOUND TO THOSE WHO HAVE HEARD ONLY THE ACCENTS OF AMERICANS AND SOUTH KOREANS IN THIS WAR AGAINST RED AGGRESSION. AND THE MOVEMENT OF THE BRITISH TOWARD THE FIGHTING FRONT IS A SIGHT THAT WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED VIVIDLY BY THOSE WHO WATCHED IT.

A GROUP OF BRITISH STAFF OFFICERS, BRITISH, AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN DIPLOMATS--AND TOWNSPEOPLE--WAITED ON THE PIER THIS MORNING FOR THE ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST BRITISH GROUND FORCES.

INTEREST CENTERED ON TALL, GREEN-CLAD BRIGADIER B.A.COAD OF WILTSHIRE, ENGLAND, WHO COMMANDS THE TWO BATTALIONS FROM THE MIDDLESEX REGIMENT AND THE ARGYLL AND SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS. HE IS A RUDDY-COMPLEXIONED MAN WITH A SANDY MUSTACHE AND A TWINKLE IN HIS EYE.

"NO," HE SMILED AT ONE REPORTER'S QUESTION, "NEITHER OF THESE BATTALIONS WAS ENGAGED AGAINST THE AMERICANS IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR."

HE EXPLAINED THAT THE MIDDLESEX REGIMENT WAS KNOWN AS THE "DIE HARD REGIMENT" BECAUSE ITS COMMANDER IN THE BATTLE OF ALBHUERA IN THE NAPOLEONIC WAR SHOUTED AT A CRITICAL MOMENT, "DIE HARD, MY MEN."

THE OFFICERS WORE DARK GREEN JACKETS AND SHORTS, HALF HOSE WHICH LEFT THEIR KNEES BARE, AND TAM-O'SHANTERS. THE INSIGNIA ON THEIR TAM IS THE BOAR'S HEAD OF THE CAMPBELL FAMILY OF ARGYLL AND THE WILDCAT OF THE SUTHERLAND FAMILY.

SHORTLY BEFORE NOON THE SILHOUTTE OF THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER UNICORN APPEARED ON THE HORIZON. AND THEN CAME THE CRUISER CEYLON AND TWO AUSTRALIAN DESTROYERS, THE BATAAN AND THE WARRAMUNGA.

SLOWLY THE SHIPS CAME INTO THE HARBOR. AS THE CARRIER SLID INTO THE PIER A NEGRO BAND BEGAN PLAYING, "GOD SAVE THE KING." THE BRITISHERS SNAPPED STIFFLY TO ATTENTION.

IT WAS AN EMOTIONAL MOMENT FOR ANYONE WHO HAD SEEN THE BRITISH FIGHTING IN THE DESERT, IN SICILY, IN ITALY AND IN EUROPE.

IT WAS EMOTIONAL BECAUSE THERE WAS THE KNOWLEDGE THAT SOON BRITISH BLOOD WOULD BE SPILLED ON THE MOUNTAINS OF KOREA ALREADY STAINED WITH THE BLOOD OF AMERICANS AND SOUTH KOREANS.

THERE WAS ONLY ONE DISCORDANT NOTE. AS THE BRITISH TROOPS BEGAN COMING FROM THE CRUISER AN AMERICAN COLONEL SHOUTED ROUGHLY AT THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, WOMEN AND CHILDREN:

"SOUTH KOREAN DELEGATES. PLEASE CLE

"SOUTH KOREAN DELEGATES, PLEASE CLEAR THE PIER...MPS, GO INTO ACTI(AND ENFORCE MY ORDER!"

PERHAPS THE AMERICAN OFFICER DID NOT INTEND TO BE RUDE. BUT IT WAS A SOUR NOTE IN AN OTHERWISE MEMORABLE DAY.

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ESCAPE (420)

BY STAN SWINTON

MASAN ~~FRONT,~~ KOREA, AUG.29-(AP)-TWO AMERICAN ARTILLERYMEN WERE CUT OFF AND HID IN ~~THE~~ RED-INFESTED HILLS 18 DAYS. THEY SAID THEY SPENT THEIR TIME READING THE TESTAMENT AND PRAYING TO THE LORD. THEY REACHED AMERICAN LIMES LATE TODAY.

THEY ARE SGT.CHARLES UMI OF HONOLULU AND CPL.LESTER L.DRAKE, TORONTO, KAS., BOTH OF THE 555TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION.

WEAK AND FILTHY, THEY WERE RUSHED TO A HOSPITAL BY AMBULANCE AFTER RELLING ONE OF THE GREAT ADVENTURE STORIES OF THE KOREAN WAR.

UMI AND DRAKE WERE BESIDE THEIR GUNS AUG. 11 WHEN A NORTH KOREAN SLIPPED IN AND AMBUSHED THE POSITION. HE THREW A GRENADE AT UMI. IT FAILED TO EXPLODE.

WHILE THEIR GUNS AND VEHICLES FLAMED UP AROUND THEM FROM COMMUNIST INCENDIARY GRENADES, THE TWO ARTILLERYMEN CRAWLED THROUGH THE TRIUMPH ANT, SHOUTING RED KOREANS AND UP TO THE HILLS. THAT WAS AT PANGAM--WHICH NOW IS SIX MILES BEHIND COMMUNIST LINES.

"EACH DAY SEEMED A YEAR," SAID DRAKE. "WE HID IN THE HILLS DURING THE DAY, SLEEPING AND READING THE NEW TESTAMENT UMI HAD IN HIS POCKET AND PRAYING TO THE LORD TO GUIDE US."

"WE HAD NO FOOD. WE DUG TURNIPS OUT OF THE FIELDS WITH OUR OWN HANDS, AND STOLE CUCUMBERS," UMI CHIPPED IN. "A FEW TIMES WE FOUND "C" RATION CANS AMERICANS HAD THROWN AWAY WHEN THEY WERE UP HERE. SOMETIMES THE LITTLE CAN OF JAM HAD NOT BEEN EATEN."

ONCE THEY HID IN A HOUSE. SOMEONE MUST HAVE SEEN THEM ENTER. COMMUNISTS CAME UP AND FIRED A MACHINEGUN INTO IT. NEITHER WAS HIT.

THE COCKSURE COMMUNISTS WERE SO CERTAIN EVERYONE IN THE CLAPBOARD HOUSE HAD BEEN KILLED THEY DID NOT SEARCH IT.

"THEY WERE ALL AROUND US," SAID DRAKE. "ONCE A WHOLE REGIMENT WALKED BY ON A ROAD 25 FEET FROM WHERE WE WERE HIDING. EACH NIGHT WE MOVED BACK TOWARD THE AMERICAN LINES A LITTLE, GOING SLOWLY. WE WERE NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES BY TRYING TO MAKE IT ALL AT ONCE. WE HIT THE SEACOAST AND FOLLOWED THAT."

"WE EACH HAD A CARBINE BUT DID NOT DARE FIRE OR OUR HIDING PLACES WOULD HAVE SHOWED UP," DRAKE SAID. "COMMUNISTS HAD LOTS OF ARTILLERY AND SUPPLIES AROUND. WE DIDN'T SEE ANY TANKS THOUGH."

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THE PAIR SAW SOME AMERICANS ON THE SKYLINE TODAY AND SHOUTED. THE AMERICANS ARE PART OF HAWAII'S FIFTH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM. THE DOUGHBOYS RUSHED THEM BACK TO REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS.

BOTH MEN GOBBLED FOOD, TOOK SHOWERS AND SAID THEY FELT WEAK BUT PRETTY GOOD.

BOTH HAD BEEN GIVEN UP EITHER AS DEAD OR ENEMY PRISONERS.

"TELL THE FOLKS AT HOME WE ARE OKAY AND NOT TO WORRY," UMI SAID.

"THAT'S RIGHT. TELL THEM WE ARE OKAY," DRAKE ADDED.

UMI IS A BIG JAPANESE-AMERICAN. DRAKE IS A SLIGHT, SLENDER YOUTH WHOSE FACE WAS GAUNT FROM HUNGER.

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SOMEWHERE IN KOREA, AUG.29-(AP)-SOUTH KOREAN MARINES LANDED TODAY AT A "STRATEGIC POINT" NEAR KOSONG, 10 MILES SOUTHWEST OF MASAN ON THE SOUTHERN COAST.

A SOUTH KOREAN NAVAL SPOKESMAN SAID A FIERCE BATTLE RAGED IN THE AREA.

SOUTH KOREAN MARINES AND NAVY YESTERDAY HURLED BACK A COMMUNIST THRUST AT PONGYONG, SOUTH OF KOSONG. A SPOKESMAN SAID THEY KILLED 30 REDS AND SEIZED MANY WEAPONS.

THE SOUTH KOREAN NAVY YESTERDAY DESTROYED TWO RED KOREAN SHIPS AND KILLED 30 COMMUNIST TROOPS NEAR CHINDO ISLAND OFF SOUTHWEST KOREA.

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BY DON HUTH

U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30-(AP)-AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS WITHDREW FROM KIGYE IN THE POHANG SECTOR LAST NIGHT UNDER ENEMY PRESSURE.

KIGYE, 10 MILES NORTHWEST OF THE EAST COAST POINT OF POHANG, WAS CAPTURED BY THE REPUBLICANS TUESDAY.

AMERICAN OBSERVERS WITH THE KOREAN MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP (KMAG) REPORTED FROM THE FRONT THAT THE REDS INFILTRATED INTO SOUTH KOREAN LINES NORTH OF KIGYE TUESDAY NIGHT.

THE FRONTLINE SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION NORTH OF POHANG WHERE THE COMMUNISTS HAD REACHED A POINT THREE OR FOUR MILES FROM THE CITY. HE SAID THE SECTOR WAS QUIET TUESDAY NIGHT BUT ENEMY PATROL ACTION WAS HEAVY.

AN AMERICAN KMAG SPOKESMAN AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID THE SOUTH KOREANS HAD CLEARED ENEMY INFILTRATORS FROM THE MAIN ROAD LEADIN SOUTH AND WEST FROM POHANG AND THE ROAD WAS OPEN.

HOWEVER, LATER IN THE DAY THE SPOKESMAN SAID FRONT REPORTS INDICATED THAT THE ROAD AGAIN WAS CLOSED BY THE REDS. A ROADBLOCK ABOUT THREE MILES IN LENGTH HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED.

REPORTS FROM KMAG SHOWED THAT KOREAN REPUBLICAN TROOPS HAD PULL BACK ABOUT A MILE AND A HALF SOUTH OF KIGYE. THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE SAID THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL DIVISION HAD WITHDRAWN ONLY 300 TO 400 YARDS FROM THE CITY.

THE THIRD SOUTH KOREAN DIVISION, FIGHTING NORTH OF POHANG, WITHDREW SLIGHTLY TUESDAY BUT THEY WERE REPORTED HOLDING ALONG A LIN THREE TO FOUR MILES NORTH AND WEST OF THE PORT TOWN.

LESSENING RED PRESSURE ON THE REPUBLICAN EIGHTH DIVISION---ON THE CAPITAL DIVISION'S LEFT FLANK---WAS REPORTED. THE COMMUNIQUE REPORT THE EIGHTH HAD THROWN BACK AN ATTACK OF REGIMENTAL STRENGTH, MORE TH 3,000 TROOPS, WHICH BEGAN AT 10 P.M. TUESDAY.

THE SOUTH KOREAN SIXTH DIVISION MADE A TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL TUESDA' TO STRAIGHTEN ITS LINES, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID. THE DIVISION TRAPPED AN ESTIMATED 200 COMMUNISTS WHO INFILTRATED THE LINES.

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WITH U.S. 25TH DIVISION, KOREA, AUG.29-(AP)-A FIGHTING GENERAL TODA PINNED A FIRST LIEUTENANT'S BARS ON HIS FIGHTING SON AT THE KOREAN FRONT.

THE FATHER IS MAJ.GEN. WILLIAM B.KEAN. THE SON IS LT.WILLIAM M.KEAN OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE YOUNGER KEAN'S REGIMENTAL COMMANDER, COL. HENRY G.FISHER, LOS ANGELES, ORDERED THE BATTLEFRONT PROMOTION FOR "OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AND COURAGE UNDER FIRE."

WHAT DID THE LIEUTENANT SAY TO THE GENERAL AT THIS DRAMATIC MOMENT?

"WNE CAN WE GET MORE AMMUNITION FOR MY MEN, SIR?"

"IT'S ON THE WAY," THE GENERAL SAID.

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U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, AUG. 29-(AP)-EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA ANNOUNCED TODAY THE AWARD OF ONE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS AND SEVEN SILVER STARS TO AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

SECOND LT. ELMER J. GAINOK RECEIVED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS FOR BREAKING UP AN ENEMY ATTACK BY KILLING OR WOUNDING MANY OF THE ENEMY AND FORCING THE REST TO FLEE. GAINOK, FROM OHIO, IS ASSIGNED TO THE 21ST REGIMENT.

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PFC FRANK VINCENT BONOMO, FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION, OF KANKAKEE, ILL. WAS AWARDED THE SILVER STAR POSTHUMOUSLY. HE WAS KILLED WHEN HE VOLUNTEERED TO RUN AN ENEMY ROADBLOCK TO OBTAIN AMMUNITION FOR HIS HARD PRESSED BATTALION.

FIVE U. S. 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION MEN ALSO WERE AWARDED THE SILVER STAR.

M/SGT. SIDNEY C. DUNN OF CHILDOWIE, VA., WAS DECORATED FOR KNOCKING OUT TWO ENEMY MACHINEGUN NESTS.

CPL. BLANTON SANDERS OF CARLISLE, KY., WAS HONORED FOR ASSUMING COMMAND WHEN HIS PLATOON SERGEANT FELL AND ATTACKING AND DESTROYING AN ENEMY MACHINEGUN NEST. FORCED TO WITHDRAW, SANDERS REFORMED THE GROUP AND FOUGHT A SUCCESSFUL DELAYING ACTION FOR TWO MILES.

CPL. ROBERT WATKINS OF UNION, MISS., COVERED THE WITHDRAWAL OF HIS PLATOON AND FROM HIS VEHICLE DESTROYED 50 ENEMY TROOPS.

SGT/FC JOHN GODFREY STEPANEK OF CEDAR RAPIDS, IA., COMMANDING A SCOUT SECTION, REMAINED BEHIND WITH FOUR WOUNDED WHEN HIS GROUP WAS ORDERED TO WITHDRAW. UNDER HEAVY ARTILLERY AND AUTOMATIC WEAPON FIRE, HE OBTAINED A JEEP AND EVACUATED THE WOUNDED. EVEN AFTER THE WITHDRAWAL OF HIS COMPANY AND THE EVACUATION OF THE WOUNDED, HE REMAINE IN THE AREA SEARCHING FOR OTHER WOUNDED UNTIL A TANK WAS SENT OUT TO BRING HIM BACK TO HIS UNIT.

SGT. WILLIAM D. LANE, JR., OF ~~LUDAN~~ LOUDON, TENN., A MEDICAL CORPSMAN, RESCUED 30 WOUNDED MEN UNDER EXTREMELY HEAVY ARTILLERY, MORTAR AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE AND EVACUATED THEM TO PLACES OF SHELTER.

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WITH ~~U.S. FIRST~~ MARINE BRIGADE IN KOREA, AUG.29-(AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE WATCHED AS PURPLE HEARTS WERE PINNED ON 82 AMERICAN MARINES TODAY.

DEEPLY MOVED, RHEE ANNOUNCED HIS SOUTH KOREAN REPUBLIC SOON WILL ISSUE A MEDAL HONORING AMERICAN SOLDIERS FIGHTING FOR KOREA.

BRIG. GEN. EDWARD CRAIG, COMMANDER OF THE FIRST MARINE BRIGADE, MADE THE LARGEST NUMBER OF PURPLE HEART AWARDS PRESENTED IN A SINGLE CEREMONY IN THE KOREAN WAR. THE U.S. MEDAL IS GIVEN SERVICE MEN WOUNDED BY ENEMY ACTION.

TECH. SGT. ERNEST DEFAZIO OF ATHOL, MASS., RECEIVED HIS THIRD PURPLE HEART. HE WAS WOUNDED TWICE IN THE PACIFIC DURING WORLD WAR II.

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B4KX (SEGC) (Q) (TEXT)

TAIR TEXT (580)

TOKYO,AUG.29-(AP)-TEXT OF KOREAN RELEASE 335, TIMED AT 1:20 P.M. (10:20 P.M. MONDAY E.S.T.) AND COVERING AIR ACTIVITY UP TO MIDNIGHT MONDAY:

U.S. FAR EAST AIR FORCES LIGHT AND MEDIUM BOMBERS HIT NORTH KOREAN INDUSTRIAL AND TRANSPORTATION TARGETS WITH MORE THAN 500 TONS OF BOMBS ON AUG. 28. SORTIES FLOWN BY ALL UNITS AGAIN EXCEEDED THE 550 MARK.

FOUR MAJOR RAIL OR HIGHWAY BRIDGES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL WERE PUT OUT OF ACTION BY FEAF BOMBER COMMAND B-29 SUPERFORTRESSES, AND EIGHT OTHERS WERE DAMAGED, SOME SERIOUSLY.

THE B-29S DROPPED NEARLY 350 TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES ON THE PRIMARY TARGET, A LARGE IRON AND STEEL PLANT AT SONGJIN ON THE NORTHEASTERN COAST. OVER ONE THOUSAND 500- AND 1,000-POUND BOMBS LANDED IN THE MAIN PLANT AREA, CAUSING NUMEROUS FIRES AND SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

ALL BOMBING WAS DONE VISUALLY, WITH EXCELLENT RESULTS, BUT THICK SMOKE CLOUDS RISING TO 6,000 FEET AFTER THE FINAL BOMB RUNS PREVENTED AN ACCURATE DETERMINATION OF THE DAMAGE.

OTHER B-29S ATTACKED THE HAMHUNG MARSHALLING YARDS, TEARING UP TRACKAGE AND DAMAGING ROLLING STOCK AND RAIL INSTALLATIONS IN A RETURN TO THIS IMPORTANT EAST COAST RAIL JUNCTION.

FIFTH AIR FORCE B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS DAMAGED A HIGHWAY BRIDGE 35 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL AND SCORED A DIRECT HIT ON A LOCOMOTIVE NEAR UIJONGBU ON THE SEOUL-WONSAN RAIL LINE. TWO ATTACKS WERE MOUNTED AGAINST PONTOON BRIDGES ACROSS THE HAN RIVER AT SEOUL. ONE OF THE PONTOON BRIDGES WAS DAMAGED BUT THE OTHER WAS FOUND ALREADY OUT OF COMMISSION AS A RESULT OF PREVIOUS STRIKES. THE B-26S ALSO STRUCK AT RAIL TARGETS NORTHWEST OF SEOUL AND SOUTH OF SUNCHON.

FIFTH AIR FORCE, ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE AND U.S. MARINE FIGHTER AIRCRAFT FLEW MORE THAN 250 SORTIES, APPROXIMATELY HALF IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF UNITED NATIONS GROUND FORCES. THE REMAINDER WERE INTERDICTION MISSIONS RANGING TO POINTS NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

SEVEN TANKS, 62 TRUCKS, FIVE LOCOMOTIVES, 44 RAILROAD CARS, FIVE AMMUNITION OR SUPPLY DUMPS, 36 BUILDINGS HOUSING TROOPS, FOUR BRIDGES, ONE RAIL TUNNEL, ONE RAILROAD SHOP, ONE ROUNDHOUSE AND SIX GUN EMPLACEMENTS WERE LISTED AS EVALUATED DAMAGE CLAIMS FOR FIFTH AIR FORCE ATTACKS.

A YAK-TYPE FIGHTER WAS DESTROYED AND NINE OTHERS DAMAGED IN A FIGHTER SWEEP OF PYONGYANG AIRFIELD. OTHER FIGHTER ATTACKS WERE MADE ON THE RUNWAYS AT SANCHON AND KWANGJU AIRFIELDS BUT DAMAGE WAS RESTRICTED TO GROUND INSTALLATIONS.

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A GROUND REPORT CREDITED USAF FIGHTERS FLYING IN CLOSE SUPPORT WITH THE DESTRUCTION OF FOUR TANKS, 28 VEHICLES, TWO AMMUNITION DUMPS AND 12 ARTILLERY PIECES IN AN ACTION EIGHT MILES NORTHWEST OF KOMAM IN THE SOUTHERN SECTOR OF THE LINES. THE FIGHTERS ATTACKED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF AIR FORCE FORWARD GROUND CONTROLLERS AFTER GROUND FORCES IN THE AREA REQUESTED AIR ASSISTANCE TO COUNTER COMMUNIST ACTIVITY.

NIGHT INTRUDER MISSIONS WERE FLOWN BY B-26S AND F-82S TO MANY CENTERS OF MILITARY ACTIVITY BEHIND THE COMMUNIST LINES. TROOPS AND SUPPLY CONVOYS WERE BOMBED AND STRAFED IN CONSTANT PATROLS OVER LINES OF COMMUNICATION CARRYING COMMUNIST SUPPLIES SOUTH TO THE BATTLE FRONT.

EFFECTIVE NIGHT ATTACKS WERE MADE AT POINTS FROM PYONGYANG SOUTH TO CHOCHIWON AND KUMSAN. A CONVOY WAS HIT NORTH OF YECHON AND A TUNNEL WAS DAMAGED SOUTHWEST OF SEOUL. ROLLING STOCK, INCLUDING A LOCOMOTIVE AND 14 CARS, WAS HIT AND DAMAGED AND TWO BRIDGES WERE ALSO CRIPPLED BUT DARKNESS PREVENTED AN ACCURATE ESTIMATE OF THE TOTAL DAMAGE.

U.S. MARINE FIGHTERS FLYING UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE DAMAGED FIVE TRUCKS, ONE BRIDGE AND A BUILDING IN CLOSE SUPPORT STRIKES. MARINE NIGHT INTRUDER MISSIONS WERE FLOWN AND SUCCESSFUL ATTACKS MADE ON ROAD MOVEMENTS AND TROOP CONCENTRATIONS SOUTH AND WEST OF WAEGWAN AND KUMCHON.

CARGO AIRCRAFT CARRIED 342 TONS OF PRIORITY MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND 343 PASSENGERS TO KOREA DURING THE DAY.

NORTH KOREAN AIR OPPOSITION TO U.N. AIR STRIKES REMAINED ABSENT AND ALL AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT RETURNED SAFELY TO BASE.

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B6KX (SEGC)

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TOKYO,AUG.29-(AP)-TEXT OF KOREAN RELEASE NO.337 ISSUED AT 3:30 P.M. (12:30 A.M., EST, TUESDAY):

THE ENEMY CONTINUED HIS HEAVY ATTACKS YESTERDAY AGAINST THE ROK (REPUBLIC OF KOREA) 6TH DIVISION IN THE UIHUNG AREA. AS A RESULT OF THESE ATTACKS ELEMENTS OF THE ROK 6TH DIVISION WERE FORCED BACK APPROXIMATELY 4,000 YARDS TO A POSITION IN THE VICINITY OF HWABON. OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE DIVISION WERE PULLED BACK IN ORDER TO FORM A DEFENSE LINE WHICH NOW RUNS GENERALLY NORTHEAST-SOUTHWEST THROUGH HWABON. ROK UNITS IN THIS SECTOR TODAY ARE SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING THESE POSITIONS AGAINST CONTINUING BUT LIGHTER COMMUNIST ATTACKS.

THE ROK 8TH DIVISION, WHICH RECENTLY HAS HAD LIGHT CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY, WAS UNDER ENEMY ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE YESTERDAY. AN ENEMY GROUND ATTACK FORCED A WITHDRAWAL OF ELEMENTS OF THAT DIVISION APPROXIMATELY ONE MILE, TO THE VICINITY OF IMAM, WHICH IS IN ENEMY HANDS. THE ROK 8TH DIVISION TODAY IS DEFENDING THESE POSITIONS AGAINST MODERATE ENEMY OPPOSITION.

IN THE KIGYE-POHANG SECTOR ROK UNITS, SUPPORTED BY AMERICAN ELEMENTS, YESTERDAY ATTACKED ENEMY FORCES ALONG THAT ENTIRE FRONT. THE ROK CAPITAL DIVISION, COUNTERATTACKING TO THE NORTH AND NORTHEAST, ADVANCED APPROXIMATELY 2,000 YARDS TO RETAKE HIGH GROUND SOUTHWEST OF KIGYE IN THE VICINITY OF MUNSONG. AN ENEMY PENETRATION WHICH HAD ADVANCED TO THE VICINITY OF TACHON WAS ATTACKED AND REDUCED TO LESS THAN COMPANY SIZE BY ELEMENTS OF THE ROK THIRD DIVISION. ENEMY PRESSURE AGAINST THE ROK THIRD DIVISION IS EASING SOMEWHAT AFTER ITS UNITS RECEIVED MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS FIRE MOST OF THE NIGHT AUG.28-29.

ALONG THE AMERICAN SECTORS THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT ACTION WAS AGAINST ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION IN THE VICINITY OF TUNDOK. THERE TWO SHARP ENEMY ATTACKS, PRECEDED BY ARTILLERY AND MORTAR PREPARATION, WERE LAUNCHED AGAINST OUR POSITIONS AT 3 A.M. TODAY, BUT WERE REPULSED WITHOUT LOSS OF GROUND. LATER A THIRD ENEMY ATTACK ACHIEVED A SLIGHT PENETRATION OF ONE COMPANY POSITION. FRIENDLY UNITS IMMEDIATELY COUNTERATTACKED TO ELIMINATE THE PENETRATION. ELSEWHERE IN THE SECTOR OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE 25TH DIVISION REPULSED A LIGHT PROBING ATTACK BY THE ENEMY AT 7 A.M., IN WHICH 25 ENEMY WERE KILLED.

OTHER UNITED STATES UNITS CONTINUED AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING AND ARTILLERY INTERDICTION.

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TEXT (310)

TOKYO,AUG.29-(AO-)

TOKYO,AUG.29-(AP)-TEXT OF KOREAN RELEASE NO. 338 (NAVAL AIR) ISSUED AT 4:50 P.M. (1:50 A.M. EST) TODAY:

BRITISH CARRIER-BASED FIREFLY ATTACK BOMBERS AND SEAFIRE FIGHTERS YESTERDAY DROVE ASHORE AND DESTROYED TWO 100-TON MOTOR COASTERS NEAR ANHUNG ON THE WEST COAST. ANHUNG IS IN LATITUDE APPROXIMATELY 36 DEGREES 40 MINUTES NORTH. ONE MOTOR JUNK NEAR ONGJIN WAS BADLY DAMAGED. ONGJIN IS ON THE COAST IN LATITUDE APPROXIMATELY 38 DEGREES NORTH. A NUMBER OF SMALL CRAFT WERE STRAFED AT MOKPO. LANDING PONTOONS AT KUNSAN WERE HIT BY ROCKETS.

UNITED NATIONS AIR AND SURFACE PATROLS COVERED THE ENTIRE WEST COAST YESTERDAY FROM MOKPO TO CHINNAMPO. THE WEST COAST PATROL FORCE IS UNDER THE COMMAND OF REAR ADM. W. G. ANDREWES, RN.

CARRIER-BASED U.S. MARINE FLYERS YESTERDAY OPERATED IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF UNITED NATIONS GROUND FORCES AROUND THE ENTIRE DEFENSE PERIMETER. THE MARINES WENT TO WORK WITH CUSTOMARY FURY ATTACKING TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, ARTILLERY POSITIONS, GUN EMPLACEMENTS, SUPPLY AREAS AND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC. MOST OF THE MARINE ATTACKS WERE IN SUPPORT OF GROUND FORCES ON THE NORTHERN FRONT.

TWELVE ROCKETS WERE PLACED IN A REPORTEDLY TROOP-FILLED RAILROAD TUNNEL NORTH OF HUNGHAE. ROCKETS WERE FIRED INTO THE TUNNEL FROM BOTH ENDS. A LARGE OIL FIRE WAS STARTED IN TUSONG (NEAR HUNGHAE) AND FOUR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF WAREHOUSES IN THE VICINITY WERE SET AFIRE. TROOPS AND STORES NEAR HOLGAN WERE BOMBED AND ROCKETED. SEVERAL LARGE FIRES WERE STARTED. SEVEN DIFFERENT TROOP CONCENTRATIONS WERE

THOROUGHLY WORKED OVER WITH ROCKETS, BOMBS, NAPALM AND 20 MM CANNON FIRE.
CAMOUFLAGED ARTILLERY PIECES IN THREE DIFFERENT ORCHARDS WERE ROCKETED WITH A NUMBER OF DIRECT HITS OBSERVED. WORKING IN SUPPORT OF THE ROK (REPUBLIC OF KOREA) FIRST CORPS THE MARINES SCORED DIRECT ROCKET HITS ON A NUMBER OF LIGHT TANKS CONCEALED UNDER TREES. SIX LARGE FIRES, ONE OF THEM A FUEL FIRE, WERE STARTED NORTH OF HUNGHAE. FIVE WAREHOUSES IN SINBAN AND [illegible] NEAR THERE WERE BADLY DAMAGED BY ROCKETS AND 20 MM CANNON [illegible]
THE MARINE AIRGROUP OPERA[illegible] A CARRIER DIVISION UNDER THE COMMAND OF REAR ADM. RICHARD [illegible]E, USN.
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TEXT (610)
TOKYO, AUG.29-(AP)-TEXT OF KOREAN RELEASE NO. 339 (AIR) ISSUED AT 8:30 P.M. (5:30 A.M., EST) TODAY:
B-29 MEDIUM BOMBERS WENT FAR NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL AND B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS COVERED THE WEST COAST OF KOREA FROM KYOMIPO ON THE NORTH TO SUNCHON ON THE SOUTH IN ATTACKS TODAY BY THE U.S. AIR FORCE ON COMMUNIST COMMUNICATIONS TARGETS.
THE BOMBERS LEFT DESTRUCTION IN THEIR WAKE AS THEY COVERED THIS WIDE AREA TO FURTHER HINDER NORTH KOREAN'S EFFORTS TO MOVE SUPPLIES AND REINFORCEMENTS TO THE BATTLE SECTORS.
MEANWHILE, FIGHTERS TODAY CUT A WIDE ARC JUST BACK OF THE BATTLE LINES IN CLOSE SUPPORT TO RELIEVE PRESSURE ON U.N. (UNITED NATIONS) TROOPS IN THE POHANG-KIGYE AREA. OTHER FIGHTERS FLEW AGAINST COMMUNICATIONS TARGETS WELL PAST THE 38TH PARALLEL IN BOTH NIGHT AND DAY MISSIONS.
B-29S STRUCK A MULTIPLE BLOW AT THE RAIL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM AT SEISHIN (CHONGJIN) ON THE NORTH KOREAN COAST TODAY WHEN SUPERFORTRESS FORMATIONS BOMBED THE MARSHALLING YARDS, RAILROAD SHOPS AND RAIL TERMINALS. A TOTAL OF 230 TONS OF BOMBS WERE DROPPED WITH EXCELLENT RESULTS.
THE RAIL CENTERS CONTAINED RAILROAD CARS AND TRAINS WHICH HAD BEEN BOTTLED UP AT SEISHIN DUE TO DAMAGE OF RAIL LINES IN NORTH KOREA.
AIR CREWS REPORTED THAT TODAY'S STRIKES WERE MADE IN CLEAR WEATHER AND THE BOMBS WERE SEEN TO EXPLODE IN THE VITAL AREAS OF THE RAIL CENTERS AND REPAIR SHOPS. NO FLAK OR ENEMY FIGHTERS WERE ENCOUNTERED AND ALL B-29S RETURNED SAFELY.
MAJ. EDWARD M. JACQUET, 1712 CAMBRIDGE DRIVE, KALAMAZOO, MICH., SAID: "WE WERE THE LAST B-29 FLIGHT OVER SEISHIN THIS AFTERNOON. I COULD SEE THAT THE RAILROAD YARDS HAD BEEN SEVERELY HIT. COLUMNS OF DIRTY, GRAY SMOKE COVERED THE TARGETS AND AT ONE BIG YARD WHERE THE SHOPS AND ROUNDHOUSE ARE LOCATED THERE WAS ONE LONG MASS OF SMOKE ALMOST FROM THE OCEAN TO THE FAR CHOKE POINT OF A YARD. NONE OF THE TOWN WAS BURNING OR SHOWED ANY EVIDENCE OF BEING HIT."
MEANWHILE, OTHER B-29S RANGED AGAINST NORTH KOREAN COMMUNICATIONS TARGETS WITH MORE THAN 100 TONS OF BOMBS. B-29 BOMBARDIERS DROPPED THEIR BOMBS ON THESE IMPORTANT RAIL AND COMMUNICATION LINES VISUALLY BUT NO DETAILED REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE.

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B-26S TODAY RAN THEIR TOTAL SORTIES TO 1,700 AS THEY STRUCK HEAVILY AT RAIL TRANSPORTATION ALONG THE WEST COAST, WHICH FUNNELS SUPPLIES ACROSS THE PENINSULA TO THE BATTLE AREAS. THE B-26S HIT BRIDGES, TRAINS, RAILROADS, VEHICLES AND TROOPS IN TRANSIT.
A LOCOMOTIVE AND 20 BOX CARS WERE HIT HEAVILY BY A B-26 FLOWN BY SECOND LT. LOUIS A. GOALBY, JR. DENVER, COLO. HE LOCATED THE TRAIN ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE HAN RIVER, WEST OF

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SEOUL. "MY CREW BOMBED THE TRAIN AND THEN STRAFED IT WITH 2,500 ROUNDS OF 50 CALIBER AMMUNITION," HE SAID. THE LOCOMOTIVE DEFINITELY WAS DESTROYED, AND MOST OF THE BOX CARS SERIOUSLY DAMAGED, HIS CREW REPORTED.
B-26 FRAGMENTATION BOMBS ROUTED TROOPS WEST OF THE POHANG LINE, ACCORDING TO SECOND LT. JOHN R. COULTER, UNIONTOWN, PA. "WE BLANKETED THE AREA WITH FRAGS AND 50 CALIBER," HE SAID. FIRST LT. ROGER W. LITTLE, RED BUG, ILL., BOMBED TANKS AND VEHICLES CAMOUFLAGED IN A VILLAGE NEAR THE HWANG RIVER.
F-51S FLEW ARMED RECONNAISSANCE AND SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS IN THE CHINJU, KUMSAN, ANDONG AND HAMCHANG SECTORS, STARTING FIRES IN SEVERAL FUEL DUMPS, HIT WAREHOUSES AND VEHICLES AND DAMAGED SOME BOXCARS. THEY ALSO STRAFED TROOPS.
F-80 JETS WORKED CLOSELY WITH TARGET SPOTTERS ON THE GROUND IN SUPPORT MISSIONS TODAY. THEY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF GOOD WEATHER AND WEN AFTER COMMUNIST GUN POSITIONS IN THE CENTRAL AND NORTHERN BATTLE SECTORS.
TWO TANKS WERE LOCATED IN HIDING UNDER A BRIDGE CULVERT TWO MILES WEST OF KUMCHON. FIRST LT. LYLE E. MANN, 411 S. CHESTNUT, SANDOVAL, ILL., WHO LED THE F-80 FLIGHT, SAID EIGHT ROCKETS WERE FIRED ON FOUR PASSES AND THREE DIRECT HITS SCORED. SECOND LT. JAMES L. PRATT, DANVILLE, IND., SAID "THOSE TANKS ARE DESTROYED IN MY BOOK." HE ADDED THAT WORKMEN REPAIRING THE BRIDGE SCATTERED WHEN THE FIRST ROCKET ZOOMED IN.
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B98KX (Q)
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TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, AUG.30-(AP)-THE TEXT OF KOREAN RELEASE NUMBER 340, ISSUED BY GEN.MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS AT 1:10 A.M., JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME, (10:10 A.M. EST TUESDAY) FOLLOWS:
UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE ROK (REPUBLIC OF KOREA) ~~ITEM~~ SECOND CORPS ~~SECTOR~~ REOCCUPIED KIGYE EARLY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. LATEST REPORTS INDICATE THE ENEMY HAS WITHDRAWN TO THE HIGH GROUND NORTH OF KIGYE. OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE ROK FORCES SCORED GAINS UP TO 2000 YARDS YESTERDAY AGAINST LIGHT ENEMY RESISTANCE.
NORTH OF POHANG, FRIENDLY FORCES ARE REPORTED MAKING SLOW PROGRESS AGAINST CONSTANT ENEMY RESISTANCE. IN THIS SAME AREA AN ATTACK BY AN ENEMY FORCE ESTIMATED AT PLATOON STRENGTH HAS SUCCEEDED IN CUTTING THE ROAD BETWEEN POHANG AND ANGANG.
A COUNTER ATTACK BY ELEMENTS OF THE EIGHTH ROK DIVISION TO REGAIN GROUND LOST AUGUST 28 IS MEETING WITH STRONG ENEMY RESISTANCE IN THE VICINITY OF CHIDONG.
IN THE ROK ~~ITEM~~ FIRST CORPS AREA AN ENEMY BATTALION IS REPORTED ATTACKING IN THE VICINITY OF UIHUNG. ELSEWHERE IN THIS SECTOR THERE HAS BEEN NO ENEMY ACTIVITY.
PATROLS FROM THE 25TH DIVISION IN THE SOUTHEAST SECTOR WERE ENGAGED IN A FIRE FIGHT WITH COMMUNIST FORCES LATE YESTERDAY NEAR CHINGONGON AND HAVE REPORTED CONSIDERABLE ENEMY ACTIVITY IN THE AREA.
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TOKYO,WEDNESDAY,AUG.30-(AP)-TEXT OF FAR EAST AIR FORCE KOREAN
LEASE 341 ISSUED AT 8:35 A.M. (5:35 PM EST TUESDAY):
F-51 MUSTANGS WERE IN THE AIR SLIGHTLY BEFORE DAWN TODAY AND F-80
T FIGHTERS LIFTED WHEELS AT 5:45 O'CLOCK TO CROSS THE STRAITS ON
OSE SUPPORT AND SPECIFIC TARGET MISSIONS IN KOREA.
B-26 LIGHT INVADER BOMBERS RETURNED FROM SUCCESSFUL INTRUDER ATTACK
IS MORNING, WITH THE LAST ONES LANDING ABOUT 8 O'CLOCK. THEY OPERATED
IEFLY ALONG THE WEST COAST OF KOREA FROM KYOMPIO ON THE NORTH TO
INCHON ON THE SOUTH. THEY ATTACKED ALL TYPES OF NORTH KOREAN
OMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS WITH GOOD RESULTS.
WEATHER TODAY IS GENERALLY GOOD. VISIBILITY WAS GOOD THIS MORNING.
ERE WERE SOME SCATTERED CLOUDS.
SOME F-82 TWIN MUSTANGS ALSO LANDED THIS MORNING AFTER FLYING
GHT INTRUDER MISSIONS. A BRIDGE AT HYOPCHON, 15 MILES FROM THE
RONT, WAS HIT WITH A NAPALM BOMB. THE BRIDGE WAS DAMAGED AND A
UILDING NEARBY ALSO CAUGHT FIRE, ACCORDING TO LT.GEORGE B.BOUGHTON
GARDNER, KAN.
THE RADAR OBSERVER, T/SGT.MADDEN T.GRIFFIN OF ELMIRA, N.Y., SAID:
"I COULD SEE FLASHES FROM THE GROUND. THERE WAS DAMAGE INFLICTED."
FIGHTERS, BOTH F-51S AND F-80S, WERE BACK AT THEIR BASES THIS MORNING
ITH GOOD REPORTS. SOME OF THE FIGHTERS RANGED FAR ABOVE THE 38TH
ARALLEL.
B-26S HAD GOOD LUCK IN THE CHOCHIWON AREA LAST NIGHT. TWO
OCOMOTIVES, 24 BOXCARS, AND 8 GONDOLA CARS WERE STRAFED. "WE
SED 4,000 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION AND HAD GOOD RESULTS CHIEFLY ON THE
OCOMOTIVES PULLING BOXCARS," LT. DAVID D. STEGALL OF KINGSTON, TENN.,
AID.
OTHER B-26S AGAIN ATTACKED PONTOONS BRIDGES ON THE HAN RIVER AT
OUL. ABOUT FOURTY 100 POUND BOMBS WERE DROPPED BY ONE FLIGHT, ACCORDING
CAPT. JOE STEIN OF 185 LINDLEY ST., ATHENS, GA. TWO OTHER PONTOON
RIDGES AT SEOUL WERE HIT BY B-26S.
ALSO IN THE SEOUL AREA B-26S ATTACKED GUN EMPLACEMENTS 25 MILES
ORTHWEST OF THE CITY. LT. COL. ABRAHAM SHOOK OF CLOVIS, N. M., WHO LED
E ATTACK, SAID TTHEY HIT THE EMPLACEMENTS AND THEN STRAFED RAILROAD
ARDS.
RETURNING F-80S REPORTED THAT FOUR ENEMY GUN POSITIONS WERE SILENCED
ATE YESTERDAY NORTHWEST OF POHANG. LEADER OF THE FLIGHT, LT. JOHN W.
ACKSON OF SOUTH GATE, CALIF., SAID "WE COULD SEE THE COMMIES WERE
IVING OUR SIDE A BAD SHELLING. WE KEPT POPPING AT THEM WITH ALL WE
AD UNTIL THEIR GUNS QUIT."
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS WERE BEING EVALUATED TODAY. B-29 MEDIUM BOMBERS
ND B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS ATTACKED NORTH KOREAN COMMUNICATIONS SOURCES
THE PRINCIPAL SECTORS WERE SUPPLIES AND RESERVES ARE CHANNELED
THE FRONT..
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TEXT (190)
TOKYO,WEDNESDAY,AUG.30-(AP)-TEXT OF KOREAN RELEASE NO. 342 ISSUED
10:45 A.M. (7:45 P.M., EST, TUESDAY):
A SERIES OF REPUBLIC OF KOREA MARINE PATROLS LANDED BY ROK
REPUBLIC OF KOREA) NAVY SHIPS NORTHWEST OF TONGYONG THE NIGHT OF
UG. 28 HAD THE EFFECT OF CONFUSING ENEMY TROOPS, CAUSING THEM TO
IGHT AMONG THEMSELVES. SIXTH ENEMY DEAD WERE COUNTED. THE ROK
ARINES SUSTAINED NO CASUALTIES.
ON AUG. 28 ROK NAVY SHIPS BOMBARDED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND
THER MILITARY TARGETS ON THE ISLANDS OF TAEBU AND ANHUNG ON THE WEST
OAST OF KOREA.
TWO TROOP-LADEN MOTOR VESSELS, ONE 45 TONS AND THE OTHER 30 TONS,
ERE SUNK BY A ROK NAVY PATROL VESSEL OPERATING SOUTH OF MOKPO
N AUG. 28. ONE WAS SUNK NEAR USUYONG, THE OTHER WHILE EN ROUTE TO
HINDO.
A U.S. NAVY DESTROYER STANDING OFF THE SOUTH COAST OF KOREA IN
UPPORT OF THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION WIPED OUT ONE TROOP CONCENTRATION
ND DISPERSED ANOTHER YESTERDAY. WITH THE BENEFIT OF AERIAL SPOTTING
SUPPLY DUMP WAS DESTROYED.
THROUGHOUT THE PRECEDING NIGHT THE DESTROYER ILLUMINATED ENEMY
OSITIONS WITH STAR SHELLS AND PROVIDED NIGHTLONG GUN-FIRE SUPPORT AS
EQUESTED BY SHORE FIRE CONTROL PARTIES. SEVENTEEN TROOP CONCENTRA-
IONS, THREE ARTILLERY POSITIONS, THREE ROAD JUNCTIONS, AND ONE VEHICLE
ONCENTRATION WERE BOMBARDED.
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TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30-(AP)-TEXT OF KOREAN RELEASE NO. 343
COVERING NAVAL OPERATIONS AND ISSUED AT 11:10 A.M. (8:10 P.M.,
E.S.T., TUESDAY):
ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER FOR TASK FORCE 77--STARTING AT DAWN
YESTERDAY OVER AN AREA BETWEEN TAEJON AND SEOUL, CARRIER BASED AIR-
PLANES FROM TASK FORCE 77 UNDER THE COMMAND OF REAR ADM. E. C. EWEN,
BOMBED, ROCKETED AND STRAFED COMMUNIST HELD AIRFIELDS, BRIDGES AND
MARSHALLING YARDS IN EAST CENTRAL KOREA.
THE AREA WAS NOT NEW TO THE NAVY PILOTS WHO HAVE BOMBED AND
BLASTED THE ENTIRE KOREAN PENINSULA ONE PILOT SAID:
"TARGETS, THAT IS GOOD TARGETS, ARE GETTING SCARCE. THE KOREAN
BOYS HADN'T DONE MUCH IN THE WAY OF REPAIR SINCE OUR LAST VISIT."
BRIDGES, THE VITAL LINK FOR TRAFFIC FROM SEOUL TO TAEJON, WERE
BLASTED BY 500 POUND BOMBS. AIRFIELDS AT KUNSAN, CHONJU, SUWON, KIMPO,
SINMAK AND PYONGTAEK WERE HIT BY THE NAVY PILOTS. MARSHALLING YARDS
AT SUWON AND OSAN WERE THE PRINCIPAL SUPPLY TARGETS FOR THE CARRIER
BASED AIRPLANES.
IN ADDITION TO CONCENTRATED STRAFING AND BOMBING ON THESE TARGETS,
FOUR TRUCKS WERE KNOCKED OUT NEAR TAEJON, TWO WAREHOUSES WERE DESTROYED
AT KUNSAN, NINCE BOXCARS WERE DESTROYED AND SEVEN DAMAGED IN THE

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AT KUNSAN, NINE BOXCARS WERE DESTROYED AND SEVEN DAMAGED IN THE
SUWON-OSAN AREA.
DURING THE EARLY MORNING TAKEOFF, ENS. RUSSELL M. KILLINGSWORTH, OF
MEDFORD, ORE., FAILED TO GET HIS PANTHER JET AIRBORNE FROM THE
CATAPULT LAUNCH. HIS AIRPLANE LANDED IN THE WATER JUST FORWARD OF THE
SHIP. FAST AND EFFICIENT WORK OF THE HELICOPTER GUARD HAD THE PILOT
SAFE AND SOUND ON SHIP'S DECK IN A MATTE OF MINUTES.
SECOND NEAR ACCIDENT OF THE DAY OCCURRED WHEN FRAGMENTATIONS FROM
A 500 POUND BOMB, DROPPED BY ENS. JOHN HARRIS OF LOS ANGELES, FROM
HIS SKYRAIDER KNOCKED OUT THE AILERONS OF HIS AIRPLANE. HARRIS MADE
TWO APPROACHES TO THE CARRIER DECK BEFORE THE LANDING SIGNAL OFFICER
GAVE HIM SIGN TO CUT HIS ENGINE. "A DAMN BUMPY LANDING, BUT I MADE
IT," SMILED HARRIS AS HE STEPPED FROM THE AIRPLANE UNINJURED.
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TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, AUG.30-(AP)-TEXT OF KOREAN RELEASE NO. 344, ISSUED AT 12:25 P.M., (9:25 P.M., EST, TUESDAY):
ROUND-THE-CLOCK BOMBING OF COMMUNISTS ATTEMPTING TO MOVE DWINDLING SUPPLIES ACROSS THE HAN RIVER TO THE BATTLE AREAS WAS CARRIED OUT LAST NIGHT FOR THE FIRST TIME WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF BRILLIANTLY LIGHTED FLARES.
TWO DOUBLE-TRACK PONTOON BRIDGES ON EITHER SIDE OF THE MAIN HIGHWAY BRIDGE LEADING FROM SEOUL WERE HIT HEAVILY BY U.S. AIR FORCE B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS AS B-29 SUPERFORTS OVERHEAD PROVIDED ILLUMINATION FOR THE CRIPPLING ATTACK.
FLARES CREATED A BRILLIANCE OVER THE AREA FOR 30 MINUTES AS THE B-26 CREWS METHODICALLY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE EXTRA LIGHT TO HIT THE PONTOON BRIDGES SOLIDLY. THE ATTACKS WERE MADE BETWEEN 1 AND 2 A.M.
RETURNING PILOTS SAID THE TIMING AND COORDINATION OF THE SUPERFORT FLIERS WERE PERFECT. THE ILLUMINATION NOT ONLY ASSISTED THEM IN LOCATING THE TARGETS, BUT ALSO IN MAKING EACH BOMB COUNT.
THE WELL-LIGHTED AREA ATTRACTED SOME GROUND FIRE TO THE INVADER BOMBERS BUT NONE WAS HIT.
CAPTAIN SAM CROSBY, EL PASO, TEXAS, WHO FLEW ONE OF THE LIGHT BOMBERS, SAID: "EXPLOSIONS ON THE BRIDGE WE HIT WERE MUCH LARGFR THAN THE EXPLOSION CAUSED BY A 100-POUND BOMB. WE MUST HAVE HIT SOMETHING ON THE BRIDGE. I COULD SEE THE OUTLINE OF THE BRIDGE CLEARLY, BUT COULDN'T DETERMINE IF SUPPLIES WERE BEING MOVED ACROSS IT."
FIRST LT. FRANK HAGAN, 4638 TULANE DRIVE, BATON ROUGE, LA., SAID: "OUR FIRST BOMB WAS SHORT OF THE BRIDGE BUT THE OTHERS MADE A PERFECT PATTERN ACROSS IT."
OTHER B-26S TOOK OFF THIS MORNING TO CONTINUE THE ASSAULT ON THE HEAVILY-DAMAGED BRIDGE COMPLEX IN THE SEOUL AREA, A HUB FOR FLOW OF SUPPLIES TO NORTH KOREANS.
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U.S. 8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, AUG.29-(AP)-TEXT OF U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE NO. 63 ISSUED AT 8 P.M. (5 A.M., EST) TODAY:
ON THE SOUTHERN FLANK OF THE UNITED NATIONS LINE A U.S. REGIMENT LAUNCHED A SUCCESSFUL COUNTERATTACK AT MIDDAY WHICH RETOOK POSITIONS LOST EARLIER THIS MORNING. PATROLS OF ANOTHER REGIMENT RECONNOITERED 1,000 YARDS TO THE WEST WITHOUT MAKING CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY.
IN THE ROK (REPUBLIC OF KOREA) SECTOR, THE SIXTH DIVISION WAS UNDER ATTACK AT 2:40 P.M. FOUR MILES SOUTH OF UIHUNG. THE EIGHTH DIVISION COUNTERATTACKED TODAY TO RESTORE GROUND LOST YESTERDAY BUT NO RESULTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED.
THE CAPITOL DIVISION MADE GENERAL ADVANCES DURING THE DAY WITH THE LEFT FLANK MOVING FORWARD 2,000 YARDS AND ITS RIGHT FLANK OCCUPYING KIGYE. COMMUNIST FORCES ARE STILL IN POSSESSION OF THE HIGH GROUND NORTH OF THE CITY. THE THIRD DIVISION, NORTH OF POHANG, MADE SHORT WITHDRAWALS TODAY UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE. AN ENEMY FORCE, STRENGTH UNKNOWN, INFILTRATED THIS AREA AND SETUP A ROAD BLOCK THREE MILES SOUTHWEST OF POHANG ON THE ROAD TO YONGCHON. ONE REGIMENT OF THE THIRD DIVISION ADVANCED 2,500 YARDS TO POSITIONS JUST EAST OF KIGYE.
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TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30-(AP)-THE TEXT OF U. S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE NO. 64 ISSUED AT 10:15 A. M. (7:15 P.M., E.S.T. TUESDAY) FOLLOWS:
UNITS OF THE 25TH DIVISION PREPARED TO COUNTERATTACK THIS MORNING TO REGAIN 500 YARDS LOST TO THE ENEMY DURING THE NIGHT.
THREE ENEMY ATTEMPTS TO CROSS THE NAKTONG RIVER WEST OF YONGSAN DURING THE NIGHT WERE REPELLED BY THE SECOND DIVISION. THE CROSSINGS WERE ATTEMPTED IN BOATS HOLDING 10 TO 15 MEN EACH.
THE ROK (REPUBLIC OF KOREA) SIXTH DIVISION MADE TACTICAL WITHDRAWALS YESTERDAY TO STRAIGHTEN THE LINE. DURING THE DAY, ELEMENTS OF THE DIVISION WERE ENGAGED IN SEVERAL FIRE FIGHTS. A COMMUNIST FORCE ESTIMATED AT 200 INFILTRATED THE DIVISION LINES BUT HAS BEEN CONTAINED.
THE ROK EIGHTH DIVISION REPULSED AN ATTACK OF REGIMENTAL STRENGTH AT 10 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.
A COMMUUNIST ATTACK AGAINST THE CAPITAL DIVISION LAST NIGHT SUCCEEDED IN PUSHING FRIENDLY FORCES OUT OF KIGYE AND 300 TO 400 YARDS SOUTH OF THE TOWN. THE ROK THIRD DIVISION RECEIVED MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE AND PATROL PROBING ACTION DURING THE NIGHT.
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LONDON, AUG. 29-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREAN HIGH COMMAND'S EVENING COMMUNIQUE AS BROADCAST BY THE MOSCOW RADIO AND HEARD HERE:
ON ALL FRONTS UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY, REPELLING FIERCE COUNTERATTACKS BY AMERICAN AND SYNGMAN RHEE TROOPS AND INFLICTING BLOWS ON THE ENEMY, ARE WAGING FIERCE BATTLU.
UNITU OF THE PEOPLE'X ARMY, WHICH LIBERATED UIHUNG IN FIERCE BATTLES ND INFLICTED DEFEAT ON ENEMY MANPOWER AND EQUIPMENT, CONTINUE TO DVANCE TO THE SOUTH.
UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY OPERATING IN THE AREA SOUTH OF UIHUNG KILLED OR WOUNDED OVER 1,200 ENEMY OFFICERS AND MEN AND CAPTURED OVER 200. MILITARY MATERIAL CAPTURED INCLUDED 35 GUNS, 50 HEAVY GUNS, 500 RIFLES AND LARGE QUANTVTIES OF OTHER EQUIPMENT.
UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY IN THIS AREA NOW ARE CONTINUING TO ROUT THE ENEMY AND ARE ADVANCING TO THE SOUTH.
AMERICAN PLANES BARBAROUSLY ARE BOMBING PEACEFUL TOWNS AND VILLAGES WITH STILL GREATER FURY. ON AUG. 29 THREE AMERICAN PLANES RAIDED THE YUNKHVA (TSUVA) DISTRICT WHERE THEY BARBAROUSLY BOMBED A FIELD HOSPITAL OF THE RED CROSS WHICH CARRIED CLEAR MARKINGS OF THE RED CROSS. THERE WERE FATALITIES AS A RESULT OF THIS BOMBING.
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LONDON, AUG 29-(AP)-TEXT OF THE AUG. 29 NORTH KOREAN MORNING COMMUNIQUE AS BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO:
"AON ALL FRONTS UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY, REFPLUSING COUNTERATTACKS BY AMERICAN AND SYNGMAN RHEE TROOPS AND STRIKING SERIOUS BLOWS AGAINST THE ENEMY, CONTINUED TO WAGE FIERCE BATTLES.
"UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY WHICH LIBERATED GUNYI (GUNI) OVERCOMING STIFF ENEMY RESISTANCE, CONTINUED TO DEVELOP OFFENSIVE BATTLES. IN THE FIGHTING IN THIS DIRECTION UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY KILLED OR WOUNDED OVER 800 ENEMY OFFICERS AND MEN AND TOOK OVER 200 PRISONERS.

"THE FOLLOWING WAR MATERIAL WAS CAPTURED: FIVE 105-MM. GUNS, SEVEN 81-MM MORTARS, FOUR ROCKET GUNS, 12 AA MACHINEGUNS, OVER 50 LIGHT MACHINEGUNS, AND ALSO MANY HEAVY MACHINEGUNS, CARBINES AND OTHER ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

"AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CONTINUE THEIR INDISCRIMINATE, BARBAROUS BOMBING OF CIVILIAN TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN THE SOUTH AND NORTH OF THE COUNTRY. AS A RESULT OF THE BOMBING A NUMBER OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES WERE DESTROYED. THERE HAVE BEEN MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED AMONG THE CIVILIAN POPULATION." (END TEXT).

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LONDON, AUG. 29-(AP)-THE DAILY MAIL TODAY PUBLISHED A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR TO THE BRITISH PUBLIC WELCOMING THE ARRIVAL OF BRITISH TROOPS IN KOREA.

"I CANNOT OVER-EMPHASIZE THE GRATIFICATION AND ASSURANCE THE ARRIVAL OF BRIGADIER COAD AND HIS ADVANCE PARTY OF BRITISH OFFICERS GIVES ME," THE MESSAGE READ.

"I HAVE ALWAYS HAD A SENSE OF SECURITY WHEN BRITISH SOLDIERS WERE AT HAND AS I KNOW FROM LONG EXPERIENCE THEY WILL NEVER FAIL ME.

"THESE TROOPS WILL ADD FURTHER LUSTRE TO THE GREAT TRADITIONS OF THE PAST, AND I AM PROUD INDEED TO HAVE THEM IN THIS UNITED NATIONS COMMAND.

"MAY A MERCIFUL GOD BE WITH THEM IN THE TRYING DAYS AHEAD."

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NIGHT LEAD KOREA VOLUNTEERS

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, AUG. 29-(AP)-BELGIUM'S DRIVE FOR 1,000 VOLUNTEER TO GO TO KOREA GOT A BIG BOOST TODAY. FORMER MINISTER OF DEFENSE HENR MOREAU DE MELEN SIGNED UP.

SAID THE EX-DEFENSE MINISTER: "I FEEL IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO LEAVE TO AMERICAN SOLDIERS ALONE THE JOB OF SUPPORTING THE ACTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA. IT WOULD BE INDECENT TO CONTENT ONESELF WITH NEGOTIATIONS."

DE MELEN WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO VOLUNTEER AS THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUN IT WOULD START RECRUITING FOR THE 1,000-MAN DETACHMENT IN SEPTEMBER, WOULD TRAIN THE TROOPS FOR TWO MONTHS AND THEN WOULD SEND THEM TO JOIN U.N. FORCES FIGHTING IN KOREA.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, AUG.29-(AP)-A BELGIAN DETACHMENT OF ABOUT 1,000 VOLUNTEERS FOR KOREA WILL BE RECRUITED DURING SEPTEMBER AND AFTER TWO MONTHS OF TRAINING, IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE EUROPE IN NOVEMBER, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AUG. 29-(AP)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S CABINEO DECIDED TODAY THIS COUNTRY'S LEGATION IN PYONGYANG, CAPITAL OF COMMUNI NORTH KOREA, NOW WILL SERVE AS THE LEGATION FOR ALL KOREA, THE OFFICIA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

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SINGAPORE, AUG.29-(AP)-A BRITISH FAR EAST NAVAL HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE ISSUED HERE TODAY SAID UNITED NATIONS NAVAL FORCES OPERATING OFF SOUTH KOREA YESTERDAY ROUND-THE-CLOCK SUPPORT TO ALLIED GROUND FORCES IN THE AREA OF THE EAST COAST PORT OF POHANG.

THE COMMUNIQUE DESCRIBED RESULTS OF THE SHELLING AS EXCELLENT. IT SAID TROOP CONCENTRATIONS WERE DISPERSED WITH HEAVY CASUALTIES, AND ENEMY ARTILLERY UNITS AND OBSERVATION POSTS WERE DEMOLISHED.

NAVAL FORCES PATROLLING THE WEST COAST FOR SIGNS OF ENEMY SUPPLY EFFORTS SAID THERE WAS A DECIDED LACK OF TARGETS.

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OTTAWA, AUG.29-(AP)-THE CANADIAN ARMY SAID TODAY ITS SPECIAL BRIGADE, WHICH MAY SEE ACTION IN KOREA, NOW HAS A STRENGTH OF 8,100 MEN.

ORIGINALLY THE TARGET WAS FOR BETWEEN 4,000 AND 5,000 MEN BUT THE ARMY DECIDED TO KEEP ON RECRUITING, PARTICULARLY MEN IN THE TRADES AND SPECIALISTS CLASSES. THIS RECRUITING STILL IS GOING ON.

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A8WX (BJT)

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KOREAN INTERPRETIVE

BY MAX BOYD

WASHINGTON,AUG 29-(AP)-WHAT WILL U.S. FLIERS DO IF JET FIGHTERS BEARING NORTH KOREAN MARKINGS WHISTLE IN FROM BASES IN MANCHURIA TO CHALLENGE AMERICAN AIR SUPREMACY OVER KOREA?

UNDOUBTEDLY, AMERICAN AIRMEN WILL GIVE BATTLE TO ANYTHING THAT ATTACKS THEM OVER KOREAN TERRITORY. SINCE THE FIRST FEW DAYS OF AMERICAN INTERVENTION, AFTER THIS GOVERNMENT CANCELLED AN ORDER TO KEEP SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, THEY HAVE BEEN FREE TO OPERATE OVER THE COMMUNIST NORTH AS WELL AS THE BATTLE ZONE.

BUT WHAT IF FIGHTERS ATTACK THEM AND TAKE REFUGE AFTERWARD IN MANCHURIA, WHICH IS PART OF COMMUNIST CHINA? IN THAT EVENT, SHOULD B-29 SUPERFORTRESSES BOMB MANCHURIAN BASES USED BY THE ATTACKING PLANES?

SUCH AN OPERATION WOULD BE STANDARD PROCEDURE AGAINST THE AIR FORCE OF AN OUT-AND-OUT ENEMY. DESTROYING ENEMY PLANES ON DISTANT BASES IS ONE OF THE NORMAL TASKS OF STRATEGIC BOMBERS.

HOWEVER, IF JET FIGHTERS SHOULD BEGIN OPERATING AGAINST AMERICAN PLANES FROM MANCHURIAN BASES, THE WHOLE QUESTION OF RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST CHINA WOULD BE INVOLVED. SO, POSSIBLY, WOULD BE AMERICAN RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA, IN VIEW OF RUSSIA'S TEAMWORK WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND THE LIKELIHOOD THAT ANY JET FIGHTERS APPEARING IN THE AREA WOULD BE RUSSIAN PRODUCTS.

UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES OUTLINED, THE DECISION AS TO WHETHER U.S. BOMBERS SHOULD GO AFTER THE ATTACKING PLANES AT THEIR BASES WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE AT THE VERY HIGHEST LEVEL. IN ADVANCE OF ANY NECESSITY FOR THAT DECISION, THERE IS NO INDICATION WHAT IT WOULD BE.

SO FAR, THE U.S. AIR FORCE HAS ENCOUNTERED ALMOST NO OPPOSITION IN KOREA. THE PISTON-ENGINED RUSSIAN AND JAPANESE PLANES, WITH WHICH NORTH KOREAN PILOTS GAINED COMMAND OF THE AIR AT THE START OF THE COMMUNIST INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA, HAVE BEEN SWEPT FROM THE SKIES AND MOST OF THE REMNANTS DESTROYED ON THE GROUND. AIR FORCE SOURCES SAY THAT LESS THAN TWO SCORE PLANES ARE NOW VISIBLE ON AIRFIELDS IN NORTH KOREA.

BY CONTRAST, THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE IS MAKING AN AVERAGE OF MORE THAN 500 FLIGHTS A DAY. CARRIER-BASED PLANES OF THE NAVY AND

MARINES ARE BACKING UP THE HUNDREDS OF AIR FORCE BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS OPERATING AGAINST THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS. ATTACKS RANGE FROM THE ENEMY'S FRONT

INES TO RAILROAD CENTERS AND

FROM THE ENEMY'S FRONT LINES TO RAILROAD CENTERS AND INDUSTRIAL PLANTS NOT FAR FROM KOREA'S BORDER WITH SOVIET SIBERIA.

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TWO FACTORS ARE NOW AT WORK TO INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF AMERICA'S AIR ARM. ONE IS GRADUALLY IMPROVING WEATHER. THE OTHER IS THE STEADY BUILD-UP OF GROUND STRENGTH, WHICH ULTIMATELY SHOULD ENABLE THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES TO FORCE THE NORTH KOREAN TROOPS TO FIGHT WHERE AND WHEN THEY HAVE THE FEWEST SUPPLIES.

BOTH ELEMENTS ARE BRINGING NEARER THE TIME WHEN THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS MUST HAVE AERIAL REINFORCEMENT IN ORDER TO STAY IN THE FIGHT.

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(320) EVACUATIONS

BY FRANK CAREY
ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE REPORTER

WASHINGTON, AUG. 29-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT EXPECTS THAT "FLYING AMBULANCES" WILL TRANSPORT VIRTUALLY ALL KOREAN CASUALTIES TO THIS COUNTRY--AND THAT HOSPITAL SHIPS WILL NOT BE USED. THIS WILL MEAN WOUNDED MEN WILL BE FLOWN BACK FROM JAPAN IN FIVE DAYS AT THE MOST, COMPARED TO 28 DAYS BY SHIP.

BUT DR. RICHARD MEILING, THE DEPARTMENT'S DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES, IN ANNOUNCING THIS PLAN, TOLD A REPORTER THAT ONE HOSPITAL SHIP ALREADY IS ENROUTE TO THE KOREAN AREA FOR SERVICE WITHIN THE THEATER ITSELF. ANOTHER IS TO BE TAKEN OUT OF MOTHBALLS TO REPLACE THE ONE SUNK OFF SAN FRANCISCO LAST WEEK. HE SAID IT ALSO WILL SERVE WITHIN THE KOREAN THEATER.

DR. MEILING SAID THAT AT PRESENT 97 PERCENT OF CASUALTIES BEING EVACUATED TO THIS COUNTRY FROM JAPAN ARE BEING FLOWN IN PLANES OF THE MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE (MATS). THE REMAINING THREE PERCENT ARE CARRIED IN THE SICK BAYS OF REGULAR TRANSPORT VESSELS.

MATS TRANSPORTS PATIENTS OUT OF JAPAN ON PLANES THAT BROUGHT CARGO IN. A NUMBER OF PLANES ARE RETURNING EMPTY EXCEPT FOR THE PATIENTS THEY CARRY, SAID MEILING. THE SPACE AVAILABLE, HE ADDED, IS TEN TIMES GREATER THAN WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR "THE POSSIBLE CASUALTY LIST WE MIGHT EXPECT."

MATS AVERAGES A TRIP A DAY, CARRYING PATIENTS OUT OF TOKYO. CASUALTIES ARE BROUGHT TO JAPAN FROM KOREA IN AIR FORCE PLANES OR IN NAVAL SURFACE CRAFT. MATS ALSO IS HSING HELICOPTERS TO EVACUATE SOME PATIENTS FROM BATTLE AREAS TO HOSPITAL BASES IN THE REAR.

DR. MEILING SAID THAT PRESSURIZED CABINS NOW MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO CARRY COMFORTABLY BY AIRPLANE MANY PATIENTS WOULD WOULD HAVE REQUIRED TRANSPORT ON SURFACE CARRIERS DURING THE LAST WAR.

HE SAID A HOSPITAL SHIP WOULD REQUIRE ABOUT 25 DAYS' SAILING TIME BETWEEN JAPAN AND THIS COUNTRY, BECAUSE OF ROUTING REGULATIONS REQUIRED UNDER THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

MATS OFFICIALS SAY THE "FLYING AMBULANCES" MAKE THE SAME TRIP IN FOUR OR FIVE DAYS, ALLOWING FOR STOPS ENROUTE, INCLUDING AT LEAST A DAY'S STOPOVER IN HAWAII TO REST THE PATIENTS.

THE ACTUAL FLYING TIME IS ABOUT 44 HOURS.

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(EDITORS: FOR PAPERS DESIRING ADDITIONAL COMMENT, THE FOLLOWING ADD OF 300 WORDS IS TRANSMITTED.)

WASHINGTON FIRST ADD MACARTHUR-POLITICS (A8-9) X X X SHALL NOT SPEAK."

SENATOR BRIDGES (R-NH) ISSUED A STATEMENT DECLARING THAT "GENERAL MACARTHUR MUST NOT BE MADE VICTIM OF THE CONSPIRACY OF SECRECY BY WHICH THIS ADMINISTRATION SEEKS TO COVER UP FOR THE BLUNDERS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN ASIA."

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW MACARTHUR'S VIEWS ON THE FAR EAST," BRIDGES SAID. "CERTAINLY MACARTHUR MUST BE LEFT FREE TO EXPRESS HIMSELF ON FORMOSA OR ANY OTHER MATTER RELATING TO HIS COMMAND IN ASIA. X X X "IT IS TIME TO HAVE DONE WITH SECRET DEALS AND SUPPRESSION OF TRUTH."

MORSE, IN URGING A CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY, SAID THAT IS IN ORDER BECAUSE "MACARTHUR'S ANALYSIS BRINGS INTO BOLD RELIEF THE OBVIOUS CONFLICT WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATION ON POLICY, BASED ON PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND OF MILITARY LEADERS. HIS ANALYSIS CALLS FOR A CLEAR STATTEMENT FROM THE ADMINISTRATION AS TO EXACTLY WHAT ITS PROGRAM IN THE PACIFIC IS GOING TO BE."

THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE'S CAMPAIGN DOCUMENT, WRITTEN BEFORE THE MACARTHUR INCIDENT AROSE, BLAMED THE POLICY OF SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON FR THE

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TARY OF STATE ACHESON FOR THE LOSS OF CHINA TO THE COMMUNISTS.

THE DOCUMENT CITED A DEC. 22, 1949 RECOMMENDATION OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF THAT A MILITARY MISSION BE SENT TO FORMOSA TO ASSESS DEFENSIVE AND OPERATIONAL NEEDS.

THE NEXT DAY, THE GOP REPORT SAID, THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANTICIPATED IN A "SECRET" DOCUMENT THE LOSS OF THE ISLAND AND SAID IT WOIULD BE USELESS TO SET UP AMERICAN BASES THERE TO SUPPLY ARMS TO THE NATIONALISTS.

THE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE NOTED THAT FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER, SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) AND SENATOR KNOWLAND HAD SUGGESTED IN JANUARY THAT THE NAVY BE SENT TO PROTECT FORMOSA. IT CITED THE JANUARY 5 ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT PROVIDE MILITARY AID.

THEN CAME THE JUNE 27 STATEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT THAT, BECAUSE OF THE ATTACK ON KOREA, "THE OCCUPATION OF FORMOSA BY COMMUNIST FORCES WOULD BE A DIRECT THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF THE PACIFIC AREA AND TO UNITED STATES FORCES PERFORMING THEIR LAWFUL AND NECESSARY FUNCTIONS IN THAT AREA."

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(110) CHINESE COMMUNISTS

WASHINGTON,AUG.29-(AP)-THE ARMY SAID TODAY IT HAS RECEIVED NO INFORMATION THAT CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS ARE NOW MASSING IN NORTH KOREA.

THE NATIONALIST CHINESE DEFENSE MINISTRY HAD REPORTED IN FORMOSA YESTERDAY THAT 270,000 CHINESE REDS ARE MASSING IN NORTH KOREA AND ACROSS THE BORDER IN MANCHURIA.

ASKED ABOUT THAT REPORT AT A BRIEFING OF NEWSMEN TODAY, AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION OF A CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY IN NORTH KOREA.

HE HAD REPORTED LAST WEEK THAT TWO CHINESE RED ARMIES WERE IN AN AREA OF MANCHURIA NOT FAR FROM THE KOREAN BORDER.

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WITH LAKE SUCCESS

ALBANY, N.Y., AUG.29-(AP)-THE MAJ.L.R. DUNHAM LISTED TODAY ON RUSSIA'S "PEACE" CABLE APPARENTLY IS THE FORMER BENNINGTON, VT., MAN "QUOTED" TWO WEEKS AGO BY A CORRESPONDENT FOR THE LONDON COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER.

IN THAT DISPATCH, DUNHAM WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD THE RED NEWSMAN IN KOREA:

"THE AMERICANS KNOW THEY ARE LICKED AND ARE JUST TRYING TO SMASH THE PLACE UP AND KILL PEOPLE. I FEEL PRETTY ASHAMED OF MY PEOPLE, AND SEEIN WHAT THEY HAVE DONE, WE HAVE BEEN TREATED BETTER THAN WE DESERVE."

THE MAJOR'S BROTHER, J. ELMER DUNHAM OF HAMPTON MANOR, NEAR ALBANY, DECLARED HE DIDN'T BELIEVE THE COMMUNISTS COULD "EVEN TORTURE" THE MAJOR INTO SUCH A STATEMENT.

"HE'S TOO LOYAL. HE NEVER SAID ANYTHING LIKE THAT."

OTHER RELATIVES VOICED SIMILAR OPINIONS.

THE MAJOR, A MEMBER OF THE ARMY'S 34TH REGIMENT, 24TH DIVISION, HAS A WIFE AND TWO SONS IN JAPAN. SHE WAS THE FORMER FRANCES SWEENEY OF LITTLETON, N.H.

DUNHAM'S NAME WAS AMONG 39 ON A LIST DISTRIBUTED TODAY AT LAKE SUCCESS BY RUSSIA'S JAKOB MALIK. THEY WERE PURPORTED TO BE AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR URGING WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. TROOPS FROM KOREA.

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WITH WASHINGTON (150)

LAKE PLACID, N.Y., AUG. 29-(AP)-PAUL V.MCNUTT SAID TONIGHT FORMOSA "IS AN ABSOLUTE ESSENTIAL LINK IN OUR DEFENSE CHAIN IN THE PACIFIC."

"FOR THAT REASON, FORMOSA MUST NOT FAL INTO COMMUNIST HANDS," THE FORMER INDIANA GOVERNOR AND HIGH COMMISSIONER TO THE PHILIPPINES DECLARED.

MCNUTT ADDRESSED APPROXIMATELY 600 PERSONS AS PART OF A LECTURE SERIES SPONSORED BY THE LAKE PLACID CLUB'S EDUCATION FOUNDATION.

HIS REMARKS SUPPORTED THE STATEMENT EARLIER THIS WEEK BY GEN. MACARTHUR.

MCNUTT, WHO SERVED AS FEDERAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR UNDER THE LAT FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT, SAID:

"FORMOSA IS STILL JAPANESE TERRITORY AND NO CHIEFS OF STATE CAN TRANSFER THE TITLE TO FORMOSA UNTIL THERE IS A TREATY WITH JAPAN. THE REAL DETERMINATION AS TO WHERE FORMOSA WILL GO WILL DEPEND UPON TERMS OF THE TREATY WITH JAPAN. THAT IS THE THEORY. BUT THE HARD, PRACTICAL COURSE OF ACTION IS THAT FORMOSA IS AN ABSOLUTE ESSENTIAL LINK IN OUR DEFENSE CHAIN XXX."

MCNUTT DID NOT MENTION PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ORDER TO MACARTHUR TO WITHHOLD HIS STATEMENT THAT FORMOSA WAS A KEY DEFENSE BASTION.

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WITH LAKE SUCCESS

ROME, N.Y., AUG.29-(AP)-ROME'S POLICE CHIEF, BROTHER OF AN ARMY MAJOR LISTED IN RUSSIA'S "PEACE" CABLE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, SAID TONIGHT THAT THE STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO THE AMERICANS WERE "TOO RIDICULOUS EVEN TO TALK ABOUT."

CHIEF JAMES C. DUNN'S BROTHER, MAJ. JOHN J. DUNN OF THE 21ST INFANTRY REGIMENT, 24TH DIVISION, WAS AMONG 39 MEN NAMED IN A CABLE DISTRIBUTED BY RUSSIA'S JAKOB A. MALIK AS AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR WHO WANTED THE U.S. TROOPS TO WITHDRAW FROM KOREA.

THE POLICE CHIEF SAID THAT "THOSE STATEMENTS OF MALIK'S ARE JUST AS RIDICULOUS AS THOSE HE HAS BEEN MAKING EVERY DAY IN THE U.N. I WOULD SAY THEY WERE ON A PAR WITH HIS USUAL UTTERANCES--TOO RIDICULOUS EVEN TO TALK ABOUT."

THE MAJOR'S HOME IS HERE.

ANOTHER OFFICER LISTED ON THE "PEACE" CABLE, MAJ. L.R. DUNHAM, APPARENTLY IS THE FORMER BENNINGTON, VT., MAN "QUOTED" TWO WEEKS AGO BY A CORRESPONDENT FOR THE LONDON COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER.

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CLEVELAND,AUG.29-(AP)-"FOR ALL WE KNOW TANKS AND GUNS USED BY THE NORTH KOREANS MAY HAVE BEEN MADE ON MACHINE TOOLS" FINANCED BY THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION, THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE NATIONAL MACHINE TOOL BUILDERS ASSOCIATION SAID TODAY.

TELL BERNA SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT WINSTON CHURCHILL'S RECENT CLAIM THAT ENGLAND IS SELLING MACHINE TOOLS TO RUSSIA IS "ONLY PART OF THE STORY."

"FRANCE, ITALY AND WEST GERMANY ALSO ARE SHIPPING MACHINE TOOLS TO RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES," HE SAID. "ALL OF THESE COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS ENGLAND, ARE GETTING ECA AID."

"THE PICTURE DOES NOT MAKE SENSE," HE DECLARED.

ON ONE HAND, HE SAID, THE UNITED STATES HOLDS UP EXPORT OF CERTAIN MACHINE TOOLS TO ITALY, FRANCE AND SWEDEN ON THE GROUND THAT PRODUCTS MADE ON THEM "MIGHT GET TO RUSSIA."

ON THE OTHER HAND, "WE GIVE ENGLAND, FRANCE, ITALY AND WEST GERMANY THE MONEY TO BUILD MACHINE TOOL INDUSTRIES WHICH ARE SHIPPING TO RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES," HE ADDED.

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PALESTINE, TEX., AUG. 29-(AP)-PFC. HUBERT R. SPEER WAS AT HOME TO READ THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S TELEGRAM NOTIFYING HIS FAMILY HE HAD BEEN WOUNDED IN KOREA.

SPEER HAS BEEN IN THE UNITED STATES ON EMERGENCY LEAVE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HE WAS LISTED AS WOUNDED ON SUNDAY'S CASUALTY LIST.

HE SAID THAT HE LEFT SOME CLOTHING IN JAPAN AND THAT "ONE OF THE BOYS MUST HAVE BEEN WEARING MY THINGS."

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(310) (XPECIAL TRNSMISSION)

NEW YORK, AUG.29-(AP)-A FORMER KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN SAID TODAY THE RUSSIANS ARE UNLIKELY TO PUSH COMMUNIST CHINA INTO THE KOREAN WAR "UNLESS THEY ARE READY TO START WORLD WAR 3."

DR.HUGH HEUNG-WU CYNN, WHO ARRIVED IN THE UNITED STATES AUG. 17 AFTER FLEEING FROM SEUOL, TOLD NEWSMEN AT A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIALS DOUBT THE PEKING GOVERNMENT WANTS TO INTERVENE IN THE CONFLICT AT THIS TIME.

"OF COURSE," HE SAID, "THERE HAS BEEN THE DANGER, WHICH WE RECOGNIZED, BUT WE FEEL UNLESS RUSSIA IS READY TO START WORLD WAR 3 SHE WOULD NOT CAUSE CHINA TO INTERVENE AT THIS TIME."

AND, HE SAID, "UNLESS THE CHINESE COMMUNSTS COME IN, THE WAR WILL SOON BE OVER."

BUT SHOULD THE CHINESE REDS ENTER THE FIGHT, THE FORMER DIPLOMAT SAID, "I HOPE VERY MUCH THE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF YOUNG KOREANS WHO ARE DEPSERATELY ANXIOUS TO GET OUT AND FIGHT WILL BE SUPPLIED WITH SUFFICIENT ARMS AND AMMUNITIONS SO THEY CAN COPE WITH THIS REINFORCEMENT THE NORTHERNERS MAY GET."

DR.CYNN ESTIMATED THERE ARE SOME 7,000,000 KOREAN YOUTHS WHO WOULD BE READY TO JOIN ALLIED FORCES IF THEY COULD BE PROPERLY ARMED. IT WAS NOT KNOWN HOW MANY ARE WITHIN THE ALLIED PERIMETER.

DR.CYNN, THE KOREAN REPUBLIC'S AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN FOR THREE MONTHS, UP TO APRIL 11, LEFT TAEGU JULY 25.

BEFORE THEN, HE SAID, THE SOUTH KOREANS CAPTURED ONE RED SOLDIER WHO REVEALED HE HAD BEEN DRAFTED AT THE AGE OF 13, ALONG WITH ALL HIS SCHOOL MATES. ALL WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN TRAINED WITH WOODEN GUNS AND SHIPPED TO THE 38TH PARALLEL FOR GUARD DUTY.

DR. CYNN SAID AFTER THE BOY HAD BEEN CAPTURED IN BATTLE AT CHINCHON HE TALKED TO HIM.

"HE TOLD ME THIS: HE WAS AFRAID OF SURRENDERING BECAUSE HE WAS TOLD IF HE DID HE WOULD BE TORTURED IN A VERY HORRIBLE WAY--HIS EYES GOUGED OUT, HIS EARS CUT AND NOSE CUT AND HE WOULD BE HUNG UPSIDE DOWN AND THE FRONT OF HIS BELLY WOULD BE SLIT.

"SO HE WAS TOLD IT WOULD BE BETTER TO COMMIT SUICIDE THAN TO SURRENDER OR BE CAPTURED."

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A47 (370)

LONDON, AUG. 29-(AP)-CURTAIN-RAISER TALKS PRIOR TO THE COMING BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE WILL BEGIN IN THE UNITED STATES IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS TODAY REPORTED THAT TWO SUBJECTS CERTAIN TO FIGURE HIGH ON THE AGENDA OF THE AMERICAN, BRITISH, AND FRENCH MINISTERS WILL BE:

1. WEST GERMANY'S ROLE IN THE DEFENSE PLANS OF THE 12 ATLANTIC PACT PARTNERS.
2. THE FUTURE STATUS OF FORMOSA.

THE DIPLOMATIC CHIEFS ARE TO MEET IN NEW YORK SEPT. 12.

IN PREPARATION FOR THIS, THEIR EXPERT ASSISTANTS WILL GET TOGETHER EITHER IN NEW YORK OR WASHINGTON WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

AMBASSADOR LEWIS DOUGLAS IS FLYING TO WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY TO ATTEND THESE TALKS.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY HERE SAID TODAY THAT DOUGLAS HAS BEEN CALLED BACK "ON OFFICIAL MATTERS".

THE AMBASSADOR, MRS.DOUGLAS, AND THEIR SOCIALLY POPULAR DAUGHTER, SHARMAN, WILL BE ABSENT FROM LONDON FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS.

DOUGLAS HAS BEEN THE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE ON A THREE-NATION GROUP LOOKING INTO WEST GERMANY'S POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC FUTURE.

THE ENTIRE GERMAN QUESTION IS EXPECTED TO HAVE AN IMPORTANT PLACE IN THE BIG THREE TALKS.

THE FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH THESE OTHER POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM ON WHICH THEIR AIDES WILL BE REPORTING:

1. HOW WEST GERMANY CAN OBTAIN MORE POLITICAL FREEDOM. THIS WOULD INVOLVE REVISION OF THE OCCUPATION STATUTE GOVERNING THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE ALLIES RUN GERMANY.
2. HOW TO GET AROUND THE DIFFICULTIES GROWING OUT OF THE OFFICIALLY-CONTINUING STATE OF WAR EXISTING BETWEEN THE WESTERN ALLIED POWERS AND THE BONN GOVERNMENT.
3. HOW TO DEAL WITH SUCH PRE-WAR GERMAN FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC COMMITMENTS AS DEBTS AND LOANS.

THE MINISTERS PRESUMABLY WILL ANSWER A QUESTION BOTHERING MANY OFFICIALS: SHOULD THE WESTERN ALLIES WRITE A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH THE BONN GOVERNMENT? OR SHOULD THEY MERELY RELAX THE PRESENT POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CONTROLS NOW INCLUDED IN THE OCCUPATION LAW?

IN ADDITION TO THESE PROBLEMS, THE FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL COVER THE ENTIRE "COLD WAR" QUESTION.

THIS INCLUDES:

HOW TO BOLSTER YUGOSLAVIA IN HER FIGHT WITH RUSSIA AND THE COMINFORM NATIONS.

HOW TO DOVETAIL, AND CARRY OUT, THEIR OFTEN CONFLICTING POLICIES THROUGHOUT ASIA.

HOW TO SPEED A KOREAN SETTLEMENT, MILITARILY AND POLITICALLY.

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NIGHT LEAD BIG THREE (480)

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON,AUG 29-(AP)-STRATEGY SESSIONS OF THE WESTERN ANTI-COMMUNIST POWERS IN NEW YORK NEXT MONTH WILL BE DOMINATED BY AN EFFORT TO WIN A RACE AGAINST TIME IN REARMING NORTH AMERICA AND WESTERN EUROPE.

THIS IS APPARENT FROM INQUIRY AMONG RESPONSIBLE DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS HERE. THEY ARE NO LONGER SO CONFIDENT AS THEY WERE BEFORE THE KOREAN CRISIS THAT THE WEST HAS A COMFORTABLE THREE OR FOUR YEARS TO GET READY FOR A SHOWDOWN WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

THE EMPHASIS ON THE AMERICAN SIDE NOW FAVORS MAXIMUM RATHER THAN MERELY URGENT SPEED IN SOLVING THE COMPLICATED PROBLEMS OF MANUFACTURING WEAPONS, ORGANIZING ARMIES AND AIR FORCES, MEETING RELATED FINANCIAL AND POLITICAL ISSUES, AND FINDING A PLACE FOR WESTERN GERMANY IN ALL THIS.

SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON IS PREPARED TO TELL HIS COLLEAGUES FROM BRITAIN AND FRANCE, AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC SECURITY COUNCIL, THAT THE NEED OF THE DAY IS A SUPREME EFFORT TO GET THE WEST READY IN TIME. THE VIEW AMONG TOP AMERICAN DIPLOMATS IS THAT THE WILL TO MAKE THIS EFFORT AND THE STRENGTH WHICH WILL FLOW

FROM IT ARE THE BEST GUARANTORS OF PEACE.
ACHESON, BRITAIN'S ERNEST BEVIN AND FOREIGN MINISTER SCHUMAN OF FRANCE WILL OPEN A THREE DAY SERIES OF TALKS IN NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER 12. ON SEPTEMBER 15 AND 16 THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL, COMPRISING THE BIG THREE AND NINE OTHER NORTH AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN NATIONS, WILL MEET.
VARIOUS TOP U.S. DIPLOMATS ARE COMING HOME TO HELP PREPARE FOR THE BIG THREE GATHERING. THEY INCLUDE AMBASSADOR LEWIS DOUGLAS FROM LONDON, U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J.MCCLOY FROM GERMANY AND CHARLES M.SPOFFORD, ACHESON'S DEPUTY FOR THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL.
THESE OFFICIALS WILL PARTICIPATE IN FINAL SHAPING OF U.S. POLICY AND ALSO IN TALKS WITH BRITISH AND FRENCH REPRESENTATIVES.
SPOFFORD AND OTHER DEPUTIES HAVE BEEN CONFERRING IN LONDON ON MEASURES WHICH THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL MAY BE ABLE TO DECIDE AT NEW YORK.
DESPITE THE FOCUSING OF PUBLIC ATTENTION ON THE FAR EAST IN RECENT WEEKS, TOP OFFICIALS HERE AND IN WESTERN EUROPE STILL FEEL THAT THE MOST URGENT ISSUES ARE THOSE CONCERNED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF STRENGTH IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC AREA.
PRESENT AMERICAN THINKING IS MOVING ALONG SEVERAL LINES WHICH INCLUDE INCREASING FAVOR FOR (1) UNIFIED MILITARY ORGANIZATION IN WESTERN EUROPE, INCLUDING FULL AMERICAN PARTICIPATION, (2) MUCH CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY AS AN ESSENTIAL TO SOLVING THE GERMAN PROBLEM, (3) AMERICAN AND BRITISH TROOP REINFORCEMENTS IN WESTERN EUROPE WHEN POSSIBLE, AND (4) A MUCH GREATER REARMAMENT DRIVE BY THE WESTERN POWERS.

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THE EUROPEAN PROGRAM WAS SET IN MOTION EARLY THIS YEAR, GEARED TO A RELATIVELY SMALL VOLUME OF AMERICAN AID AND DESIGNED TO PROCEED SLOWLY OVER SEVERAL YEARS.
THE COMMUNIST ATTACK IN KOREA HAS GIVEN MOST AMERICAN GOVERNMENT LEADERS A MUCH GREATER SENSE OF CRISIS.
SOME AUTHORITIES HERE FEAR THAT MOST EUROPEANS HAVE A LESS KEEN AWARENESS OF THE DANGERS WITH WHICH OPEN AGGRESSION IN KOREA HAS CONFRONTED THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD.
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WASHINGTON, AUG.29-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE 12-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL WILL MEET IN NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 15-16.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THE MEETING TODAY. IT WILL FOLLOW THE CONFERENCE OF THE BIG THREE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS AND PRECEDE THE OPENING OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION.
THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL DEPUTIES, NOW MEETING IN LONDON, ARE MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL SESSION. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID SECRETARY ACHESON WILL BE ASSISTED AT THE COUNCIL MEETING BY CHARLES M. SPOFFORD, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE AND CHAIRMAN OF THE DEPUTIES GROUP. THE MAKEUP OF THE U.S. DELEGATION OTHERWISE HAS NOT BEEN FINALLY DETERMINED, AN ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.
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PRECEDE LONDON DAY (350)
BY WES GALLAGHER
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, AUG. 29-(AP)-IMMEDIATE CREATION OF A EUROPEAN ARMY WITH GERMAN PARTICIPATION WAS ADVOCATED BY INFLUENTIAL AMERICAN SOURCES HERE TODAY AS THE BEST SOLUTION FOR WESTERN DEFENSE AGAINST THE EAST.
IT APPEARED CERTAIN THAT THE BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN NEW YORK SEPT. 12 WILL CONSIDER THIS THREE-FOLD PLAN FOR EUROPEAN SECURITY:
(1) A CONSIDERABLE INCREASE OF AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS IN GERMANY.
(2) IMMEDIATE AGREEMENT ON CREATION OF A EUROPEAN ARMY WITH APPOINTMENT OF AN OVERALL COMMANDER AND WITH GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN SUCH AN ARMY.
(3) CREATION OF A MOBILE WEST GERMAN FEDERAL POLICE FORCE LARGE ENOUGH TO PUT DOWN ANY COMMUNIST THREAT TO THE BONN GOVERNMENT'S INTERNAL SECURITY.
WINSTON CHURCHILL, BRITISH CONSERVATIVE LEADER, PROPOSED A UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY, INCLUDING GERMAN ELEMENTS, BEFORE THE CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE AT STRASBOURG, WHICH RECESSED YESTERDAY.
ALTHOUGH THE IDEA ENCOUNTERED BITTER OPPOSITION AT STRASBOURG, AMERICAN SOURCES HERE SAID THEY SAW NO OTHER SOLUTION FOR AN EFFECTIVE EUROPEAN DEFENSE.
GERMAN POLITICAL LEADERS HAVE REFUSED COOPERATION IN ANY DEFENSE PLAN EXCEPT AS EQUAL PARTNERS IN A TRULY EUROPEAN FORCE. GERMAN REARMAMENT ALSO WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE OPPOSED BY THE FRENCH AND OTHER NATIONS UNLESS UNDER ONE EUROPEAN COMMAND.
A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN OCCUPATION FORCES IS NEEDED, ACCORDING TO BOTH WEST GERMAN AND ALLIED VIEWS, TO INSURE ENOUGH TIME FOR CREATION OF A EUROPEAN ARMY. THESE SOURCES CONTEND THE RUSSIANS MIGHT FEEL FREE, OTHERWISE, TO STRIKE BEFORE A EUROPEAN ARMY COULD BE FORMED.
SOURCES HERE FEEL IT IS TOO LATE FOR ANY MORE COMMITTEE MEETINGS OR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES TO BE HELD ON DEFENSE. THEY HOLD THAT ACTION MUST BE TAKEN AT ONCE WITH APPOINTMENT OF A SINGLE COMMANDER FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS, COMMISSIONED TO FORM A EUROPEAN ARMY.
FOR INTERNAL SECURITY, THE BONN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN URGING CREATION OF A STRONG WESTERN GERMAN FEDERAL POLICE FORCE TO MATCH THE EAST GERMANY ARMY, ESTIMATED AT 50,000, CREATED BY THE RUSSIANS.
THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION OFFERED A DECENTRALIZED INCREASE IN STATE POLICE OF 10,000. THIS WAS DESCRIBED BY CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AS INADEQUATE.
AN ADDITIONAL MOBILE POLICE FORCE IS NOW UNDERSTOOD TO BE UNDER DISCUSSION BY THE ALLIES AND GERMAN OFFICIALS.
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WITH LONDON (A47)
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, AUG. 29-(AP)-JOHN J. MC CLOY, U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY, WILL FLY TO THE UNITED STATES TOMORROW FOR DISCUSSIONS PRELIMINARY TO THE SEPTEMBER MEETING OF THE WESTERN BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS IN NEW YORK.
HE WILL STOP OFF IN LONDON TO PICK UP U.S. AMBASSADOR LEWIS DOUGLAS.
THE NEW YORK MEETING IS EXPECTED TO HAVE AS ONE OF ITS MAIN TOPICS THE QUESTION OF REARMING WESTERN GERMANY FOR DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.
MC CLOY HAS REQUESTED FROM WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER DETAILED PLANS ON HIS PROPOSAL FOR WEST GERMAN SECURITY THROUGH A POLICE FORCE TO MATCH THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN PEOPLE'S ARMY. THIS DATA IS TO BE DELIVERED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTERS.
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NIGHT LEAD BRITISH (340)

LONDON, AUG. 29-(AP)-QUALIFIED OBSERVERS PREDICTED TODAY THAT PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE WILL TURN DOWN CONSERVATIVE DEMANDS THAT THE SHIPMENT OF BRITISH MACHINE TOOLS TO RUSSIA BE STOPPED.

SCHEDULED TO MAKE A NATIONAL BROADCAST ~~SATURDAY~~, THE PRIME MINISTER IS EXPECTED TO TELL THE NATION THE LABOR GOVERNMENT WILL WATCH ALL STRATEGIC ASPECTS OF BRITAIN'S TRADE WITH RUSSIA AND THAT IT ALREADY HAS CLAMPED DOWN WHERE NECESSARY. TOMORROW

OPPOSITION PROTESTS OVER THE TRADE AROSE LAST SATURDAY WHEN CONSERVATIVE LEADER WINSTON CHURCHILL REVEALED BRITAIN IS SENDING MACHINE TOOLS OF MILITARY VALUE TO THE SOVIET UNION AND THAT RUSSIAN INSPECTORS ARE ALLOWED TO WATCH THEIR MANUFACTURE.

BUT THE VIEW OF THE LABOR GOVERNMENT IS THAT TO CANCEL THE SHIPMENTS--MOST OF WHICH WERE ORDERED TWO YEARS AGO EITHER DIRECTLY WITH MANUFACTURERS OR WITH THE GOVERNMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE TREATY--WOULD BE TANTAMOUNT TO IMPOSING AN ECONOMIC BLOCKADE. SUCH AN EMBARGO, THEY HOLD, WOULD BE MORE STRATEGICALLY DAMAGING TO BRITISH ECONOMY THAN ARE THE SOMEWHAT LIMITED SHIPMENTS.

UNDER THE TRADE AGREEMENT, BRITAIN IMPORTED ABOUT $42,000,000 WORTH OF RUSSIAN GRAIN AND TIMBER IN THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR, EXPORTS TO RUSSIA HAVE AMOUNTED TO ABOUT $17,000,000. IN THE FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF 1950 BRITAIN SOLD NEARLY $1,400,000 WORTH OF MACHINE TOOLS TO THE SOVIETS.

BRITAIN ALREADY HAS BLOCKED THE EXPORT TO RUSSIA AND HER FRIENDS OF SEVERAL TYPES OF MACHINE TOOLS OF MILITARY IMPORTANCE. LIKE THE UNITED STATES, SHE CONTROLS THE SALE OF STRATEGIC GOODS THROUGH A SYSTEM OF EXPORT LICENSING. HER SO-CALLED "BLACKLISTS" HAVE BEEN DRAWN UP AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER WESTERN NATIONS.

THE OFFICIAL OPINION IS SAID TO BE THAT TO ACCEPT CHURCHILL'S PROPOSED BAN ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION HAS DETERIORATED WOULD, NEVERTHELESS, BE "AN UNFRIENDLY ACT OF DISCRIMINATION" WHICH WOULD PRODUCE MORE DIFFICULTIES.

THE GOVERNMENT ALSO HOLDS THAT IF RUSSIA RETALIATED BY CUTTING OFF SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN AND TIMBER, BRITAIN WOULD THEN HAVE TO SPEND DOLLARS FOR THE NEEDED PRODUCTS.

OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID THAT IN CONTINUING TO DO BUSINESS WITH RUSSIA, BRITAIN IS CARRYING OUT THE AGREED RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE, WHICH URGES THE EXPANSION OF EAST-WEST TRADE AS A MOVE TOWARD PEACE.

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LONDON, AUG.29-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE IS EXPECTED TO TURN DOWN CONSERVATIVE DEMANDS THAT SHIPMENT OF MACHINE TOOLS ORDERED BY RUSSIA BE HALTED, QUALIFIED OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.

THE INFORMANTS SAID THIS COUNTRY HAS COMMITTED ITSELF BOTH CONTRACTUALLY AND ETHICALLY TO DELIVERING THE GOODS WHICH RUSSIA ORDERED TWO YEARS AGO.

ATTLEE IS DUE TO MAKE A NATIONAL BROADCAST SATURDAY. THE INFORMANTS SAID HE PROBABLY WILL ASSURE BRITONS THE GOVERNMENT IS CLOSELY WATCHING--AND INDEED IS TIGHTENING UP--ALL THE STRATEGIC ASPECTS OF BRITISH TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

BUT TO CANCEL PLANNED SHIPMENTS WOULD, IN THE OPINION OF BRITISH OFFICIALDOM, BE TANTAMOUNT TO IMPOSING AN ECONOMIC BLOCKADE ON THE RUSSIANS WHICH THIS COUNTRY, FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS ITS RULERS CONSDER VALID, IS SIMPLY NOT PREPARED TO DO RIGHT NOW.

CONSERVATIVE LEADER WINSTON CHURCHILL CHARGED LAST SATURDAY BRITAIN IS SENDING MACHINE TOOLS OF MILITARY VALUE TO RUSSIA AND THAT RUSSIAN

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INSPECTORS ARE FREE TO WATCH THE MANUFACTURE OVF THE EQUIPMENT.

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LONDON, AUG.29-(AP)-THE DAILY HERALD IN A STORY FROM STOCKHOLM TODAY SAID RUSSIAN SUBMARINE OFFICERS ARE SAILING SECRETLY IN SOVIET MERCHANT SHIPS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

"THEY ARE UNDER ORDERS TO ACHIEVE PINPOINT NAVIGATIONAL SKILL AND LEARN SNAPSHOT RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN VESSELS IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME," THE DISPATCH SAID.

A.J. MCWHINNIE, THE HERALD'S STOCKHOLM CORRESPONDENT, SAID HIS FACTS WERE "PIECED TOGETHER FROM THREE AUTHENTIC SOURCES OF INFORMATION." HE DID NOT DISCLOSE THESE SOURCES.

"WHILE PREFABRICATED PARTSOF SUBMARINES ARE STILL BEING CARRIED BY RAIL AND CANAL TO WIDELY-SCATTERED BASES," THE ACCOUNT CONTINUED, "ACTUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PREFABRICATED HULLS AND MACHINERY HAS BEEN SLOWED DOWN FOR THE TRAINING, SEA TIME AND SKILL OF THE CREWS TO CATCH UP.

"MY INFORMATION IS THAT THE TOTAL OF RUSSIAN SUBMARINES HAS REACHED 380, AND THE PREFABRICATION PLANT COULD PRODUCE 45 TO 50 NEW BOATS EACH MONTH IF THE TRAINED CREWS WERE AVAILABLE."

THE DISPATCH SAID THAT 120 OF THE 380 ARE OBSOLETE AND THAT HALF OF THE REMAINDER WERE BUILT FOR PURELY DEFENSIVE OPERATION AROUND THE RUSSIAN COASTLINE.

"SO RUSSIA'S LONGRANGE OPERATIONAL UNDERWATER STRENGTH AT THIS MOMENT IS 130 SUBMARINES," THE DISPATCH SAID. "FIFTY OF THESE ARE BELIEVED TO BE IN THE BALTIC AND 60 IN THE PACIFIC."

THE DISPATCH DID NOT LOCATE THE OTHER 20.

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LONDON, AUG. 29-(AP)-A WAR OFFICE SPOKESMAN DENIED TODAY REPORTS THAT BRITISH AUTHORITIES IN WEST GERMANY HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO LOOK FOR MORE BARRACKS FOR THEIR OCCUPATION TROOPS.

A DISPATCH FROM BONN YESTERDAY QUOTED A RELIABLE BRITISH INFORMANT AS SAYING CONTROL COMMISSION OFFICERS THERE HAVE RECEIVED URGENT ORDERS TO SURVEY FACILITIES FOR ACCOMMODATING MORE TROOPS.

THE SPOKESMAN HERE SAID NO SUCH ORDERS HAVE BEEN SENT BY THE WAR OFFICE.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SIMILARLY DISCLAIMED KNOWLEDGE OF THE MOVE.

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NIGHT LEAD ASSEMBLY

BY JOSEPH DYNAN

STRASBOURG, FRANCE, AUG. 29-(AP)-BACKERS OF A ~~FIVE~~ FOUR-POINT EUROPEAN UNITY PROGRAM DRAWN UP ~~IN THE~~ COUNCIL OF EUROPE'S CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY HEADED FOR HOME TODAY WITH THE IDEA OF GETTING GOVERNMENT BACKING FOR THE PROGRAM.

THESE MADE UP THE BULK OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY, IN WHICH 15 NATIONS ARE REPRESENTED. THE ASSEMBLY RECESSED ITS 1950 SESSION LAST NIGHT UNTIL SOME TIME IN NOVEMBER.

THE BASIC PROGRAM, ACCORDING TO RELIABLE INFORMANTS, IS:

1--A CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND A EUROPEAN SUPREME COURT TO ENFORCE THEM IN MEMBER STATES.

2--ENDORSEMENT OF THE SCHUMAN STEEL-COAL POOL PLAN, WITH A REQUEST THAT BRITAIN BE BROUGHT INTO THE POOL.

3--CHANGES IN THE COUNCIL STATUTE WHICH WOULD GIVE THE ASSEMBLY WIDER POWERS AND ELIMINATE THE SINGLE-POWER VETO IN THE COUNCIL'S COMMITTEE OF (FOREIGN) MINISTERS.

4--A EUROPEAN SOCIAL SECURITY CODE.

WINSTON CHURCHILL'S EUROPEAN ARMY AND EUROPEAN DEFENSE MINISTRY PROPOSALS ARE STILL BEING STUDIED BY AN ASSEMBLY SUBCOMMITTEE.

UNDER A SEPARATE ASSEMBLY VOTE, WHICH ALL BUT A HANDFUL OF BRITISH LABORITES SUPPORTED, MEMBERS OF THIS ASSEMBLY ARE PLEDGED TO PUSH AT HOME THE RESOLUTIONS THEY HAVE FAVORED HERE, THUS IN EFFECT BYPASSING THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS.

ASSEMBLY OFFICERS ARE TO MEET IN PARIS SEPT. 17 TO MAKE THEIR FINAL CHOICE OF DOCUMENTS FOR RELAY TO THE NATIONAL LEGISLATURES.

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FIRST LEAD EUROPEAN (250)

BY PHILIP CLARKE

STRASBOURG, FRANCE, AUG.29-(AP)-BELGIUM'S PAUL-HENRI SPAAK SUPPORTED TODAY THE EVENTUAL CREATION OF A UNITED EUROPEAN FEDERATION; BUT REBUKED THOSE DEMANDING ITS IMMEDIATE FORMATION ON THE MERE GROUNDS OF DEFENSE AGAINST POSSIBLE RUSSIAN AGGRESSION.

"EUROPE MUST BE BUILT STONE BY STONE," SPAAK TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AT THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION HERE OF THE EUROPEAN CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY -- LOWER HOUSE OF EUROPE'S UNOFFICIAL PARLIAMENT.

HITTING AT THOSE ADVOCATING IMMEDIATE FEDERATION, SPAAK, WHO HEADS THE ASSEMBLY'S STANDING COMMITTEE, ASKED:

"ANYWAY, COULD A EUROPEAN FEDERATION STOP RUSSIAN TANKS NOW?"

HE ADDED THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE PERSONALLY THAT RUSSIA PLANS TO OVERRUN WESTERN EUROPE ANY TIME SOON.

THE FORMER BELGIAN PREMIER PLEDGED HIS FULL SUPPORT OF AN EVENTUALLY UNITED EUROPE WHICH WOULD INCLUDE BRITAIN AND SCANDANAVIA. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THIS COULD NOT BE REALIZED UNTIL THE COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS -- THE UPPER HOUSE IN THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL -- GIVES UP ITS PRESENT VETO POWERS.

THE BELGIAN SOCIALIST SAID A MAJOR PROBLEM WAS WHETHER BRITAIN WOULD GIVE UP ITS VETO POWERS IN THE COUNCIL, BUT PREDICTED THAT THAT COUNTRY MAY EVENTUALLY GIVE UP SOME OF HER NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY FOR THE SAKE OF EUROPEAN UNITY.

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT "WE MUST BE FAIR AND NOT ALWAYS CHARGE BRITAIN WITH OBSTRUCTIONISM."

HE SUGGESTED THAT A WAY OUT WOULD BE TO ABOLISH THE VETO AND SET UP IN ITS PLACE THE SYSTEM OF A "WEIGHTED VOTE" WHEREBY THE VOTES OF LARGER NATIONS WOULD HAVE MORE POWER THAN THOSE OF SMALLER NATIONS.

MEANWHILE, THE BATTLE FOR EUROPEAN UNITY SHIFTED FROM THE ASSEMBLY TO THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS OF THE 15 MEMBER NATIONS.

WITH THE RECESSING LAST NIGHT OF THE EUROPEAN CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY, THE UNIFICATION FIGHT SHIFTED TO THE INDIVIDUAL WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WHOSE REPRESENTATIVES MAKE UP EUROPE'S UNOFFICIAL PARLIAMENT.

EIGHTY-SEVEN OF THE ASSEMBLY'S 125 MEMBERS ARE PLEDGED TO USE ALL THEIR EFFORTS TO SPEED ACTION OF THEIR HOME PARLIAMENTS ON THE ASSEMBLY'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

ASSEMBLYMEN WHO VOTED IN FAVOR OF ANY RECOMMENDATION ARE PLEDGED FURTHER TO FIGHT FOR ITS ADOPTION AT HOME.

ONLY BRITISH LABORITES OPPOSED THE LATTER PLEDGE. BRITISH CONSERVATIVES IN THE ASSEMBLY ANNOUNCED EAGERLY THEY WOULD PRESS EVERY IMPORTANT ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDATION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THE ASSEMBLY'S 28-MEMBER STANDING COMMITTEE, HEADED BY PRESIDENT PAUL-HENRI SPAAK OF BELGIUM, MEETS TODAY TO SELECT THE MOST URGENT OF THE ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DIRECT DELIVERY TO THE INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENTS AND PARLIAMENTS.

IN THIS WAY THE ASSEMBLY WILL BYPASS THE VETO-POWERED COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS AND ATTEMPT TO BUILD HOME FIRES UNDER THE INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENTS.

PREVIOUSLY THE ASSEMBLY HAS HAD TO SECURE APPROVAL OF ALL THE FOREIGN MINISTERS BEFORE ANY RECOMMENDATION CAN BE TRANSMITTED TO THE HOME GOVERNMENTS.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE IS EXPECTED TO SEND THE FOLLOWING ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE VARIOUS CAPITALS FOR DEBATE AND POSSIBLE ACTION:

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1. THE CREATION OF SPECIALIZED GROUPINGS OF EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN THE FIELDS OF POLITICS, DEFENSE, ECONOMICS, LAW AND CULTURE. THIS WOULD INCLUDE WINSTON CHURCHILL'S MUCH-TALKED-OF PROPOSAL TO CREATE A CENTRAL EUROPEAN ARMY AND DEFENSE MINISTER.
2. THE CONCLUSION OF FURTHER SPECIAL CONVENTIONS AMONG ANY OR ALL OF THE COUNCIL'S MEMBER NATIONS--THE FOUNDATION, THE COUNCIL HOPES, OF WIDESPREAD REGIONAL FEDERATIONS.
3. AMENDMENT OF THE COUNCIL'S STATUTES TO GIVE THE ASSEMBLY INDEPENDENT POWER TO OVERCOME THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' VETO.
4. CLOSER LINKS BETWEEN THE PROPOSED SCHUMAN COAL-STEEL AUTHORITY AND THE COUNCIL, ALONG WITH AN INVITATION FROM THE COUNCIL TO BRITAIN TO JOIN THE CURRENT SIX-NATION SCHUMAN POOL TALKS IN PARIS.
5. A SOCIAL SECURITY CODE TO BOOST CONDITIONS OF SOCIAL SECURITY TO EQUALLY HIGH LEVELS THROUGHOUT WESTERN EUROPE.
6. A HUMAN RIGHTS CONVENTION ENFORCED BY A EUROPEAN SUPREME COURT.

THE COUNCIL'S UPPER HOUSE--THE COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS--MEETS IN ROME NEXT OCTOBER. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN HOW IT WILL REACT TO THE ASSEMBLY ACTION.

MEANWHILE THE ASSEMBLY'S STANDING COMMITTEE MUST SET DATES FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY GROUP TO HOLD THE SECOND HALF OF ITS 1950 SESSION IN STRASBOURG. THIS IS EXPECTED IN LATE NOVEMBER OR EARLY DECEMBER.

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ROME, AUG. 29-(AP)-FORMER MARSHAL RODOLFO GRAZIANI, ONCE SLATED AS MUSSOLINI' SUCCESSOR, WAS FREED TODAY FROM A 19-YEAR PRISON TERM AS A TRAITOR AND NAZI COLLABORATOR.

THE 68-YEAR-OLD FORMER FASCIST ARMY COMMANDER AND VICEROY OF A FADED AFRICAN EMPIRE HAD BEEN SENTENCED MAY 2 AFTER YEARS OF LEGAL MANEUVERING FOLLOWING HIS CAPTURE JUST BEFORE WORLD WAR II ENDED. HIS TERM WAS REDUCED TO 14 MONTHS BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AMNESTIES RECOGNIZING HIM AS A WAR HERO, AND THEN CUT FURTHER TO COVER TIME HE WAS IN AMERICAN CUSTODY.

ALTHOUGH PHYSICALLY SHATTERED BY A HEART AILMENT THAT ONCE CAUSED A FACIAL PARALYSIS, GRAZIANI WAS UNREPENTANT. DURING HIS TRIAL, HE DEFIED HIS ACCUSERS WITH THE DECLARATION THAT IN SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES HE WOULD AGAIN ACT THE SAME.

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ROME, AUG.29-(AP)-AN ANTI-COMMUNIST COALITION TICKET HEADED BY PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTY DEFEATED A COMMUNIST-SOCIALIST COALITION IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS AT FERMIGNANO, A TOWN OF 4,000 IN NORTHCENTRAL ITALY YESTERDAY.

CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT HEADQUARTERS SAID THE VICTORY MARKED THE 101ST MUNICIPALITY WRESTED FROM COMMUNIST CONTROL SINCE THE APRIL 1948 ELECTIONS.

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NIGHT LEAD

BERLIN, AUG. 29-(AP)-THE WESTERN OCCUPATION POWERS APPROVED A NEW-STATE-TYPE CONSTITUTION FOR WEST BERLIN TODAY. THEY SUSPENDED, HOWEVER, "DURING THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD," A PROVISION TO MAKE THE CITY A 12TH STATE OF THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC.

MAYOR ERNST REUTER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT WILL RENEW ITS PLEA FOR WEST BEHDBZ

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GOVERNMENT WILL RENEW ITS PLEA FOR WEST BERLIN TO THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION AND HE WAS SURE THE BARRIER WILL BE LIFTED SOON.

ALTHOUGH LEGALLY IT HAS NO AUTHORITY OVER THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH SECTORS HERE, THE BONN REPUBLIC HAS BEEN SPURRED BY THE ALLIES TO CONTIBUTE 500,000,000 MARKS ($119,000,000) YEARLY TO KEEP THE CITY GOVERNMENT FROM BANKRUPTCY.

THE BAR AGAINST MEMBERSHIP BY WEST BERLIN THE REPUBLIC WAS IMPOSED TO RETAIN BERLIN'S STATUS AS A FOUR-POWER CITY, IN WHICH THE RUSSIANS MIGHT SOME DAY AGREE TO PARTICIPATE AGAIN IN A UNIFIED ALLIED RULE. THE CITY HAS BEEN SPLIT SINCE JUNE, 1948.

UNOFFICIAL REPORTS SAID AMERICANS WERE IN FAVOR OF FULL INCORPORATION OF WEST BERLIN AND ITS 2,000,000 RESIDENTS IN THE BONN REPUBLIC, BUT ACCEDED TO OBJECTIONS BY THE FRENCH AND BRITISH. BERLIN IS SURROUNDED BY THE SOVIET ZONE, WHICH IS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT. THE CLOSEST WEST GERMAN TERRITORY IS 100 MILES AWAY.

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BERLIN, AUG.29-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ANNOUNCED TODAY APPROVAL OF A NEW CONSTITUTION FOR WEST BERLIN BUT SUSPENDED A PROVISION MAKING THE CITY A TWELFTH STATE OF THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC THE THREE ALLIES ALSO DECREED THAT NO WEST GERMAN LEGISLATION WILL BE APPLICABLE IN BERLIN UNLESS PASSED BY THE CITY CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

THE WESTERN POWERS' RESERVATIONS WERE IMPOSED TO RETAIN INDEFINITELY BERLIN'S STATUS AS A FOUR-POWER CITY IN WHICH THE RUSSIANS MIGHT SOME DAY AGREE TO PARTICIPATE AGAIN IN UNIFIED RULE.

IT WAS UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED THAT AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAD BEEN IN FAVOR OF FULL INCORPORATION OF BERLIN IN THE BONN REPUBLIC, BUT ACCEDED TO FRENCH AND BRITISH OBJECTIONS.

THE CITY HAS BEEN SPLIT BETWEEN EAST AND WEST SINCE JUNE, 1948. THE SOVIET-SPONSORED EAST GERMAN REPUBLIC CLAIMS BERLIN AS ITS CAPITAL BUT EXCLUDED THE CITY FROM ITS ELECTIONS IN OCTOBER.

DRAFTED BY VIGOROUSLY ANTI-COMMUNIST LEADERS OF 2,000,000 WEST BERLINERS, THE NEW CONSTITUTION CONFORMS TO THAT OF THE BONN REPUBLIC.

BONN'S CONSTITUTION ALSO HAS AN ALLIED-SUSPENDED PROVISION FOR BERLIN AS A TWELFTH STATE.

THE ALLIES AGREED TO WEST BERLIN ELEVATING ITSELF TO A STATE, WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL APPARATUS CHANGING ACCORDINGLY, BUT IT WILL BE A STATE WITHOUT A COUNTRY.

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BERLIN, AUG.29-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS DEFINED FREE ELECTIONS TODAY AS VOTING THAT IS FREE FROM CONTESTS.

THE DESCRIPTION WAS CONTAINED IN A LEAD EDITORIAL BY THE OFFICIAL SOVIET ARMY'S TAEGLICHE RUNDSCHAU TO EXPLAIN THE OCTOBER 15 "NATIONAL FRONT" BALLOTTING IN THE SOVIET ZONE.

"THESE ELECTIONS WILL BE THE MOST FREE GERMANY HAS EVER HAD," THE RUNDSCHAU COMMENTED. IT ADDED:

"FREE FROM ANTI-SOVIET AGITATION, FREE FROM DEMOGOGUERY OF OPPOSITION PARTIES, FROM ALL BRIBERY BY MONOPOLISTIC CAPITAL, FROM ALL PRESSURE AND TERROR OF FOREIGN TASKMASTERS."

THE ELECTION HAS BEEN SET UP BY THE COMMUNISTS IN ORDER TO GIVE THEIR "PROVISIONAL" GOVERNMENT A PERMANENT CHARACTER. THE RULING SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY WROTE THE ELECTION CODE SO THAT IT WOULD HAVE 70 PER CENT OF THE PLACES ON THE TICKET. THE REMAINDER WAS DOLED OUT IN INSIGNIFICANT PORTIONS TO THE COLLABORATING CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS, LIBERAL DEMOCRATS, NATIONAL DEMOCRATS, TRADE UNION AND YOUTH BLOCS.

THE VOTING IS FREE FROM CONTESTS. THE EAST GERMAN HAS THE CHOICE OF SUPPORTING THE SINGLE LIST TICKET OR ABSTAINING. THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY TO VOTE AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS OR THE OOPTLUMINOR GARIADEWS ARE ALREADY PROPA

POSSIBILITY TO VOTE AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS OR THE COOPERATING MINOR PARTIES.

EASTERN LEADERS ARE ALREADY PROPAGATING THE IDEA THAT THE OCTOBER VOTING WILL BE CONSIDERED VALID--AT LEAST BY THEM--FOR ALL GERMANY.

THE ONLY CHANCE THE EAST RULERS ARE TAKING IN THE VOTING IS THE CHANCE OF AN EMBARRASSINGLY SMALL TURNOUT. THIS WOULD BE THE ONLY WAY THE SOVIET ZONE GERMANS COULD SHOW RESISTANCE.

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Berlin, Aug. 29--(ap)--Russian zone people's police shot and killed a 20-year-old west Berlin man tonight who failed to obey a command to halt, United States officials said.

The youth with two companions strolled into a forest of the Russian zone border to test an air rifle. The appearance of the trio erested several people's policemen in the neighborhood.

When the police approached the three men started to run back

toward the American sector. A Soviet zone policeman opened fire with a carbine.

The slain man's two companions were not hurt. They escaped to the west.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, AUG.29-(AP)-A U.S. COURT RULED TODAY THAT GERMAN MUNICIPALITIES MUST REIMBURSE JEWS WHO WERE FORCED TO SURRENDER THEIR JEWELS AND OTHER VALUABLES UNDER NAZI LAWS.
THE RULING, DELIVERED BY THE U.S. COURT OF RESTITUTIONS APPEALS IN NUERNBERG, REVERSED AND SET ASIDE THE OPINION OF A GERMAN COURT. IT OPENED THE WAY FOR THOUSANDS OF JEWS TO GAIN RESTITUTION ON SIMILAR CLAIMS AGAINST GERMAN MUNICIPALITIES.
THE COURT RULED THAT GERMAN MUNICIPALITIES MUST MAKE COMPENSATION TO JEWS WHO WERE FORCED TO "SELL" THEIR JEWELS, ART OBJECTS AND PRECIOUS METALS TO MUNICIPAL PAWNSHOPS UNDER THE THIRD REICH'S ANTI-SEMITIC LAWS. IT SAID THE NAZI REGIME SO RIGGED PRICES THAT THIS AMOUNTED TO VIRTUAL CONFISCATION OF VAST JEWISH PRIVATE WEALTH.
THE TEST CASE WAS BROUGHT BY A WOMAN WHO SAID SHE HAD BEEN COMPELLED TO SURRENDER TWO SILVER CANDLESTICKS AND FIVE SMALL SILVER BOWLS TO THE NUERNBERG PAWNSHOP. IN THE GERMAN COURT THE COUNSEL FOR THE CITY OF NUERNBERG HAD PLEADED THAT THE ACTS HAD BEEN COMMITTED UNDER THE "SUPERIOR RIGHTS" OF THE THIRD REICH AND THAT THE PRESENT CITY GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR THE ACTS OF A REGIME WHICH HAS NOW VANISHED.
THE AMERICAN COURT RULED, HOWEVER, THAT THE MUNICIPAL PAWNSHOPS WERE "JOINT WRONGDOERS" WITH THE THIRD REICH AND AS SUCH WERE EQUALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGES.
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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, AUG. 29-(AP)-EMPLOYMENT IN WESTERN GERMANY HAS PASSED 14,000,000 FOR A POSTWAR HIGH AND PROBABLY AN ALL-TIME PEAK, THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION'S MANPOWER BRANCH SAID TODAY.
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NEVERTHELESS THERE ARE STILL 1,409,156HREGISTERED UNEMPLOYED IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC, DESPITE A DECLINE OF 42,766 IC THE FIRST HALF OF AUGUST.
CHIEF FACTORS IN THE JOBS GAIN WERE INCREASEDPBUILDING ACTIVITY, RISING EXPORTS AND SEASONAL SURGES IN SOME CATEGORIES.
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HAMBURG, GERMANY, AUG. 29-(AP)-BRITISH AUTHORITIES SAID TODAY THE "NORDEUTSCHES ECHO," THE LAST COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER IN THE BRITISH ZONE, HAD BEEN BANNED FOR 90 DAYS.
THE ACTION WAS TAKEN UNDER ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION LAW WHICH PROHIBITS THE PUBLICATION OF MATERIAL CALCULATED TO ENDANGER THE SECURITY OF THE ALLIED FORCES.
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BY EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, AUG. 29-(AP)-THE PEIPING CORRESPONDENT FOR THE SOVIET NEWSPAPER PRAVDA REPORTED TODAY THAT THE CHINESE PEOPLE ARE READY TO DEFEND THEIR FRONTIERS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.
THE CORRESPONDENT, J. L. VYSOKOV, SAID THIS IN REPEATING COMMUNIST CHINA'S CHARGES THAT AMERICAN PLANES HAD ATTACKED CHINESE TERRITORY.
HE SAID THE REPORTED ATTACKS "ARE AROUSING DEEP INDIGNATION" AMONG THE POPULACE OF THE CHINESE PEOPLES (COMMUNIST) 4307?)8:, AND ADDED TH

AMONG THE POPULACE OF THE CHINESE PEOPLES (COMMUNIST) REPUBLIC, AND ADDED THAT THEY ARE "DECISIVELY DEMANDING THAT THE AMERICAN BANDITS BE BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT."
CHARGING REPEATED VIOLATIONS BY A NUMBER OF AMERICAN PLANES, WHICH HE SAID STRAFED CIVILIANS IN CHINESE CITIES AND FIRED AT RAILWAY STATIONS, VYSOKOV SAID THE CHINESE PEOPLE ARE WARNING THE "UNBRIDLED AMERICAN AGGRESSORS" THAT "YOU SHALL REAP AS YOU HAVE SOWN."
ALL MOSCOW NEWSPAPERS GAVE PROMINENT DISPLAY TO TELEGRAMS FROM CHINA'S PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI TO THE U.N. AND TO THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT MAKING THE ACCUSATIONS. THE CHARGES WERE SENT YESTERDAY TO U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE, RUSSIA'S U.N. DELEGATE, JAKOB MALIK, AND U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON.
THE REPORTS ARE AROUSING CONSIDERABLE INTEREST AMONG PEOPLE HERE AND FOREIGN OBSERVERS CONSIDER THE MATTER SERIOUS.
(THE CHINESE TELEGRAMS ACCUSED AMERICAN B-29S AND BRITISH PLANES OF ATTACKING TOWNS IN MANCHURIA JUST ACROSS THE NORTH KOREAN BORDER ALONG THE YALU RIVER. AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN TOKYO DENIED THAT ANY AMERICAN PLANES HAD BEEN OVER MANCHURIA. A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE CHINESE CHARGES WERE A MATTER FOR THE UNITED NATIONS.)
"THE CHINESE PEOPLE," WROTE THE PRAVDA CORRESPONDENT, "ARE WARMLY SUPPORTING THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S (CHINESE) GOVERNMENT IN MEASURES DIRECTED AT STRENGTHENING THE PEACE, AND DECLARE THEIR READINESS TO DEFEND THE INTEGRITY AND INVIOLABILITY OF THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLI
VYSOKOV SAID HE HAD TALKED TO HO MO JO, CHAIRMAN OF THE CHINESE COMMITTEE ON THE STRUGGLE FOR PEACE, ABOUT THE ALLEGED PLANE INCIDENT.
HE REPORTED THE CHAIRMAN AS SAYING HE HAD SEEN JAPANESE ATROCITIES, KNEW ABOUT GERMAN ATROCITIES, AND "NOW IN KOREA, I'VE SEEN AMERICAN ATROCITIES."
"THE AMERICAN PIRATES SHED THE BLOOD OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE," HE QUOTED HO AS SAYING.
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TAIPEI,FORMOSA,AUG.29-(AP)-AN AMERICAN BRIDE IN DESPERATION HAS APPEALED TO RED CHINA'S PREMIER AND THE TOP SOVIET DELEGATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS FOR RELEASE OF HER HUSBAND FROM THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.
MRS.SUE POLLOCK BUOL IN A TELEGRAM TO RED CHINA'S PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI ASKED HIS "GOOD OFFICES AND HUMANITARIAN CONSIDERATIONS" TO BRING ABOUT THE RELEASE OF ROBERT BUOL OF STOCKTON, CALIF.
BUOL, OPERATIONS CHIEF OF RETIRED U.S. MAJ.GEN.CLAIRE L.CHENNAULT'S CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT, WAS SEIZED JAN. 15 IN MENGTSZ, YUNNAN PROVINCE, WHEN CHINESE REDS OCCUPIED THE TOWN. HE WAS THERE ON BUSINESS.
MRS.BUOL ALSO WROTE JAKOB MALIK OF RUSSIA. CHAIRMAN FOR AUGUST

OF THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL, ASKING HIM TO TAKE UP BUOL'S CASE WITH THE CHINESE REDS.

"THE WORRY AND ANXIETY CAUSED BY MY HUSBAND'S DETENTION HAS SERIOUSLY IMPAIRED MY HEALTH," MRS.BUOL WROTE MALIK. SHE SAID SHE WAS APPEALING TO HIM "AS A LAST RESORT IN A DESPERATE SITUATION."

FRIENDS HERE OF MRS.BUOL, WHO IS LIVING IN HONG KONG, SAID SHE WAS NOTIFIED IN MAY THAT HER HUSBAND WOULD BE RELEASED.

MRS.BUOL HAD APPEALED PREVIOUSLY TO GEN.LU HAN, TURNCOAT GOVERNOR OF YUNNAN; TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN; TO THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS, AND THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, SUGGESTING THE USE OF BRITISH AND INDIAN INTERMEDIARIES.

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HONG KONG,AUG.29-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TODAY WERE REPORTED RUSHING CONSTRUCTION OF A RAILWAY LINE THAT WILL LINK MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH'S VIETNAM REGIME IN INDOCHINA WITH CHINA'S RAIL NETWORK.

THIS WAS REPORTED IN A DISPATCH FROM CANTON TO THE PRO-COMMUNIST HONG KONG NEWSPAPER TA KUNG PAO. THE CHINESE REDS ALSO HAVE BEEN REPORTED BUILDING A HIGHWAY TO THE NORTHEASTERN BORDER OF INDOCHINA WHERE TERRITORY HELD BY HO'S REBELS JOINS RED CHINA.

IMPORTANCE OF A RAILWAY LINE FROM RED CHINA TO INDOCHINA CANNOT BE UNDERESTIMATED. MANY OBSERVERS HAVE PREDICTED THE CHINESE REDS WOULD MOVE INTO INDOCHINA. THERE HAVE BEEN MANY REPORTS OF SUPPLIES AND ARMS FLOWING TO HO'S VIETMINH ARMY FROM COMMUNIST CHINA.

COMPLETION OF A RAIL LINE WOULD ENABLE THE CHINESE REDS TO TRANSPORT TROOPS AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT SOME 1,500 MILES FROM PEIPING, THEIR CAPITAL, TO INDOCHINA WITHIN A WEEK.

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SINGAPORE, AUG. 29-(AP)-BRITAIN'S LT.GEN.SIR HAROLD R.BRIGGS, DIRECTING OPERATIONS AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED REBELS IN MALAYA, SAID TODAY THE CAMPAIGN TO END TERRORISM IN THIS COUNTRY WAS ENCOURAGING BUT WOULD BE SLOW.

BRIGGS REPORTED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT IN THE PERIOD FROM JULY 15 TO AUG. 25 THE SECURITY FORCES UNDER HIS COMMAND HAD KILLED OR CAPTURED 92 TERRORISTS AND ARRESTED 87 COMMUNIST AGENTS.

HE SAID REBEL FORCES IN SOUTHERN MALAYA HAD BEEN DRIVEN DEEP INTO THE JUNGLE AND ARE BEING PURSUED. THE CIVILIAN MORALE IN THE AREA, HE SAID, HAS IMPROVED.

THE RETREATING REDS, HOWEVER, HAVE ORGANIZED SMALL CELLS IN VILLAGES AND ARE CONTINUING A CAMPAIGN OF SMALL AMBUSHES AND SNIPING.

HE SAID MANY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE VILLAGE CELLS WERE LAW-ABIDING LABORERS DURING THE DAY, BUT TURNED BANDIT AT NIGHT.

THE COMMUNISTS, BRIGGS SAID, ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE TWO HEADQUARTERS--ONE IN THE JUNGLE AND A LOCAL BRANCH HERE IN SINGAPORE.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, AUG.29-(AP)-FRENCH TROOPS, OPERATING WITH LOYAL VIETNAMESE AGAINST THE MOSCOW-SUPPORTED FUERRILLA REGIME OF HO CHI MINH, TODAY REPORTED SUCCESSES IN VIETNAM'S SOUTHEAST COASTAL AREA. HOWEVER, REBEL PRESSURE WAS SAID TO BE INCREASING IN THE SMALLER STATES OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE SAID THE REBELS SUFFERED SEVERE LOSSES IN MEN

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AND MATERIAL IN A WEEK-LONG OPERATIONG STARTING AUG. 22 ALONG THE COASTAL REGION OF BADONG, 75 MILES FROM HERE. FRENCH PLANES, ARTILLERY AND AMPHIBIOUS CRAFT, SUPPORTED BY NAVAL UNITS, TOOK PART IN THE CAMPAIGN TO DISPERSE THE REBELS AND CUT OFF ONE OF THEIR IMPORTANT SUPPLY BASES.

IN THE TINY KINGDOMS OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA, FRENCH MILITARY SOURCES REPORTED THAT HO'S COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOPS ARE STEPPING UP THEIR GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES IN AN EFFORT TO WEAKEN THE FRENCH POSITION IN INDOCHINA AND TO KEEP OPEN THEIR SUPPLY ROUTES EXTENDING FROM VIETNAM THROUGH BOTH STATES TO THAILAND.

ABOUT 5,000 VIETMINH FIGHTERS ARE SAID TO BE IN CAMBODIA AND ABOUT 500 IN LAOS. THEY HAVE MANAGED TO MAKE NORMAL TRAFFIC ON ROADS OUTSIDE THE LAOS CAPITAL OF VIENTIANE UNSAFE AND HAVE CARRIED OUT ATTACKS ON RICH RUBBER PLANTATIONS IN CAMBODIA.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, AUG. 29-(AP)-LEON PIGNON, FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDOCHINA, RETURNED TONIGHT BY PLANE FROM FRANCE TO DEAL WITH WORSENING POLITICAL CONDITIONS IN THIS COMMUNIST-THREATENED COUNTRY.

DURING HIS MONTH-LONG ABSENCE THE PRESTIGE OF THE FRENCH-BACKED VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT OF BAO DAI HAS SUFFERED A FURTHER DECLINE, AND THERE HAS BEEN A SHARP INCREASE OF GUERRILLA ACTIVITY BY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

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Haifa, Israel, Aug. 29-(AP)---The consolidated refineries ltd. plant here, one of the major oil installations in the middle east, has been re-opened after a nine months shutdown.

Operations were resumed ~~as the result of~~ an agreement between the Israeli finance ministry and britisb and american oil companies. The plant had been closed by the Palestine war.

So far, only 30,000 tons of crude oil have reached here, but a steady supply from overseas has been assured to meet

Israel's gasoline and kerosene requirements. The plant also will produce butane, asphalt, and sulphuric by-products for use in the manufacture of chemical fertilizers for home farming.

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jerusalem, aug. 29--(ap)--the u.n. palestine commission returning here from talks with government heads in neighboring syria and lebanon were said to be preparing its report on the probabilities of an arab-jewish peace.

the commission expects to leave soon to present its report to the u.n. secretary general trygve lie in time for the general assembly opening in september.

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although members of the commission would NOT reveal the gist of their findings, reliable sources said their report would be NOT too optimisti but also NOT wholly negative. the source said they probably would recommend means for bringing israel and the arab states together in roundtable discussions at some future date.

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TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, AUG.30-(AP)-THE JAPANESE-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS TODAY GAVE PROMINENT DISPLAY TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S WITHDRAWAL OF GEN. MAC ARTHUR'S STATEMENT ON THE FORMOSAN SITUATION.

NONE OF THE PAPERS USED THE TEXT OF MAC ARTHUR'S MESSAGE, WHICH WAS PREPARED FOR THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS ENACTMENT IN CHICAGO.

MOST OF THE TOKYO PAPERS PUT THE TRUMAN-MAC ARTHUR ANGLE BELOW THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO UNITED NATIONS DELEGATE WARREN AUSTIN REAFFIRMING POLICY TOWARD FORMOSA.

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, AUG. 29-(AP)-AN ISRAELI GOVERNMENT S-O-S TODAY BROUGHT AN UNOFFICIAL AMERICAN MISSION FLYING HERE TO HELP STOP A RUNAWAY INFLATION.

WHILE CROWDS STORMED STORES IN PANIC BUYING AND BANKS FOR HEAVY WITHDRAWALS, BLACK MARKETEERS DID A THRIVING GOUGING.

MEN'S, SUITS, WITHOUT RATION COUPONS, ARE SELLING FOR AS MUCH AS $280 EACH. SHOES BRING $56 A PAIR. A PACKAGE OF AMERICAN CIGARETTES, $1.04. SOAP IS 70 CENTS A BAR ON THE "FREE" MARKET.

THE ALMOST HYSTERICAL RUSH TO CONVERT CASH INTO GOODS APPARENTLY IS DUE, FOR ONE THING, TO A PUBLIC FEAR THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS ABOUT TO EXTEND ITS RATIONING DECREE.

THE ISRAELI FINANCE MINISTRY, WHICH HAS BEEN COOING PUBLIC REASSURANCES, BLAMES "FALSE REPORTS" IN THE SWISS PRESS FOR STARTING A RUN ON THE BANKS.

OFFICIAL FINANCIERS CLAIMED THE SHARP RISE IN BANK WITHDRAWALS AND MONEY IN CIRCULATION WAS NOT INFLATION. THE FINANCE MINISTRY ISSUED STATEMENTS THAT "THE PANIC AMONG THE PEOPLE IS COMPLETELY UNFOUNDED."

AN OVERSEAS APPEAL FROM PREMIER DAVID BEN GURION IS BRINGING SOME 40 AMERICAN JEWISH LEADERS BY PLANE FROM THE UNITED STATES FOR CONFERENCES WITH THE PREMIER NEXT SUNDAY.

ISRAELI BUSINESSMEN, WHILE PROFESSING NOT TO BE WORRIED BY THE PANI BUYING, EXPRESS CONFIDENCE THAT TWO THINGS WILL HAPPEN:

1. GOVERNMENT ACTION TO HALT THE SPREADING BLACK MARKET.
2. AND MORE AID FROM AMERICAN JEWS TO STABILIZE ISRAEL'S ECONOMY.

TOWARD THE LATTER, THERE IS A PLAN TO RAISE $1,680,000,000 (B) TO SETTLE 700,000 MORE JEWS IN ISRAEL DURING THE NEXT THREE YEARS AND MAKE THE COUNTRY SELF-SUPPORTING. JACOB BLAUSTEIN OF BALTIMORE, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, HAS PROMISED THAT AMERICAN JEWS WILL CONTRIBUTE GENEROUSLY.

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B WASHINGTON, AUG.29-(AP)-CEYLON TODAY BECAME THE 49TH MEMBER COUNTR IN THE WORLD BANK AND WORLD MONETARY FUND.

CEYLON'S SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE BANK WAS 150 SHARES WITH A $15,000,000 (M) PAR VALUE. ITS FUND QUOTA WAS $15,000 000 ALSO.

IT WILL BE REPRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARDS OF

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NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN-MACARTHUR
BY ROGER D.GREENE

WASHINGTON,AUG 29-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY SENT GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR A PAT-ON-THE-BACK MESSAGE FOR HIS CONDUCT OF THE KOREAN WAR--AND A BROAD HINT THAT THE WHITE HOUSE IS DETERMINED TO RUN AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY WITHOUT INTERFERENCE.

THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION CAME LESS THAN 24 HOURS AFTER THE WHITE HOUSE CONFIRMED THAT MR.TRUMAN HAD PERSONALLY ORDERED MACARTHUR TO WITHDRAW A CONTROVERSIAL STATEMENT ON FORMOSA, THE ISLAND REFUGE OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT.

ALTHOUGH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS DECLINED COMMENT, MR.TRUMAN'S LETTER TO MACARTHUR APPARENTLY WAS DESIGNED:

1. TO CLARIFY MACARTHUR'S UNDERSTANDING OF WHITE HOUSE POLICY AND REMIND HIM TO KEEP IN LINE.

2. TO SOFTEN THE STRING OF THE INCIDENT TO THE FIVE-STAR GENERAL AND ALSO TO BULWARK MACARTHUR'S PRESTIGE--OR "FACE"--IN THE ORIENT.

A NUMBER OF REPUBLICAN LAWMAKERS, MEANWHILE, CONTINUED THEIR CRITICAL VOLLEYS OVER THE MACARTHUR EPISODE, CONTENDING THAT IT POINTS UP A GAPING BREACH BETWEEN THE MILITARY AND THE ADMINISTRATION ON FAR EAST POLICY.

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SENATOR FERGUSON (R-MICH) QUESTIONED NAVY SECRETARY MATTHEWS AND ADMIRAL FORREST P.SHERMAN, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, AT A CLOSED-DOOR MEETING OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE IN AN EFFORT TO FIND OUT HOW MUCH THEY KNOW OF FOREIGN POLICY.

LATER, FERGUSON TOLD NEWSMEN:

"THERE ISN'T ANY COORDINATION WITH THE MILITARY ON FOREIGN POLICY. THE STATE DEPARTMENT ISN'T KEEPING THE MILITARY ABREAST OF DEVELOPMENTS."

FERGUSON SAID MATTHEWS ADMITTED HE LACKED FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S AIMS, BUT SAID HE WAS INFORMED ON SOME FOREIGN POLICY MATTERS.

HOUSE SPEAKER RAYBURN (D-TEX) RALLIED TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S SUPPORT IN THE MACARTHUR INCIDENT.

RAYBURN TOLD NEWSMEN THAT MACARTHUR SHOULD STICK TO MILITARY BUSINESS AND NOT "TRY TO RUN THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES."

THE TEXAN ADDED:

"I THINK GEN.MACARTHUR HAS A GREAT JOB TO DO IF HE STAYS IN HIS OWN FIELD."

IN HIS LETTER TO MACARTHUR TODAY, MR.TRUMAN WROTE:

"I AM SENDING YOU FOR YOUR INFORMATION THE TEXT OF A LETTER WHICH I SENT TO (U.N.) AMBASSADOR AUSTIN DATED AUGUST 27.

"I AM SURE THAT WHEN YOU EXAMINE THIS LETTER X X X YOU WILL UNDERSTAND MY ACTION ON THE 26TH IN DIRECTING THE WITHDRAWAL OF YOUR MESSAGE TO THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WAS NECESSARY.

"GENERAL COLLINS AND ADMIRAL SHERMAN HAVE GIVEN ME A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT OF THEIR CONVERSATIONS WITH YOU AND OF THEIR VISIT TO THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES NOW FIGHTING UNDER YOUR COMMAND IN KOREA.

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"THEIR REPORTS WERE MOST SATISFACTORY AND HIGHLY GRATIFYING TO ME."

GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, AND ADMIRAL FORREST P. SHERMAN, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A CONFERENCE WITH MACARTHUR IN TOKYO.

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S AUG. 27 LETTER TO AMBASSADOR WARREN AUSTIN, MR.TRUMAN REAFFIRMED THIS COUNTRY'S POLICY AS FOLLOWS: THE UNITED STATES HAS NO DESIGNS ON FORMOSA; THE U.S. 7TH FLEET WAS SENT TO GUARD FORMOSA FROM INVASION BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO KEEP THE WAR FROM SPREADING; AND FORMOSA'S FUTURE IS A QUESTION FOR INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT.

MACARTHUR HAD SENT A MESSAGE TO THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS CONVENTION IN CHICAGO SETTING FORTH A POLICY WHICH MR.TRUMAN OBVIOUSLY FEARED MIGHT BE INTERPRETED AS CALLING FOR PERMANENT AMERICAN DEFENSE OF FORMOSA.

MACARTHUR PICTURED FORMOSA AS A KEY DEFENSE BASTION IN A VAST CHAIN OF AMERICAN ISLAND OUTPOSTS IN THE PACIFIC, AND HE DECLARED:

"IF WE HOLD THIS LINE, WE MAY HAVE PEACE--LOSE IT AND WAR IS INEVITABLE."

THE MESSAGE HAD NOT BEEN CLEARED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT, AND AT MR.TRUMAN'S ORDER MACARTHUR TOLD THE VFW CONVENTION HE WAS WITHDRAWING IT WITH "REGRET."

SOME ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS, DISCUSSING THE INCIDENT WITH NEWSMEN, HAD EXPRESSED GRAVE CONCERN THAT THE IMPLIED REPRIMAND OF MR.TRUMAN'S ORDER MIGHT CAUSE MACARTHUR TO "LOSE FACE" IN THE ORIENT AND THUS JEOPARDIZE HIS POSITION AS THE SUPREME AMERICAN AND ALLIED COMMANDER IN THE FAR PACIFIC.

MACARTHUR HIMSELF HAD TOUCHED ON THIS POINT IN HIS MESSAGE TO THE VETERANS.

DENOUNCING THOSE WHO ADVOCATE "APPEASEMENT AND DEFEATISM," MACARTHUR SAID THE BASIS OF ORIENTAL PSYCHOLOGY IS "TO RESPECT AND FOLLOW AGGRESSIVE, RESOLUTE AND DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP--TO QUICKLY TURN ON A LEADERSHIP CHARACTERIZED BY TIMIDITY OR VACILLATION."

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON TOLD REPORTERS HE HAD RECEIVED A NUMBER OF COMMUNICATIONS FROM MACARTHUR SINCE THE STORY BROKE INTO THE OPEN.

"OF COURSE I'VE HEARD FROM THE GENERAL--SEVERAL TIMES," JOHNSON TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER A WHITE HOUSE CALL ON THE PRESIDENT.

HE DECLINED TO SAY, HOWEVER, WHETHER THE COMMUNICATIONS INVOLVED ANYTHING MORE THAN OFFICIAL BATTLEFRONT REPORTS.

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BY EDWARD E.BOMAR

WASHINGTON, AUG. 29-(AP)-ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS ANXIOUSLY AWAITED REACTION FROM ABROAD TODAY TO THE OPEN CONFLICT ON FORMOSA BETWEEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.

THEY FEARED POSSIBLE LOSS OF CONFIDENCE IN THE SINCERITY OF AMERICAN

SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND EVEN MORE SO AMONG THE PEOPLES OF ASIA WHERE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA IS EXPECTED TO EXPLOIT THE INCIDENT TO THE FULL.

THERE ALSO WAS THE QUESTION, WHICH ONLY FOREIGN REACTION CAN ANSWER, WHETHER MACARTHUR'S VALUE AS THE NO. 1 AMERICAN FIGURE AND MILITARY LEADER IN THE FAR EAST MAY BE IMPAIRED.

IN ASIA, "FACE" RANKS HIGH IN THE MOTIVATIONS AND REACTIONS OF THE PEOPLE.

WOULD THE JAPANESE, THE SOUTH KOREANS AND THE UNFRIENDLY COMMUNISTS OF ASIA INTERPRET THE INCIDENT TO MEAN THAT MACARTHUR HAD BEEN REPRIMANDED BY HIS SUPERIOR? IF SO, IT MIGHT ENDANGER THE VAST PRESTIGE THAT HAS BUILT UP AROUND THE GENERAL. HE MIGHT "LOSE FACE."

THE APPREHENSION OVER LOSS OF CONFIDENCE BY ASIAN PEOPLES IN AMERICAN MOTIVES PROMPTED MR. TRUMAN'S RESTATEMENT OF OFFICIAL POLICY IN HIS LETTER TO AMBASSADOR WARREN R.AUSTIN AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS. THE WHITE HOUSE MADE IT PUBLIC YESTERDAY IN ANNOUNCING THAT THE PRESIDENT PERSONALLY DIRECTED MACARTHUR TO WITHDRAW A STATEMENT THAT "WAR IS INEVITABLE" UNLESS FORMOSA IS KEPT OUT OF UNFRIENDLY HANDS.

BY CONTRAST, MR. TRUMAN SAID AGAIN THAT THE U.S. "HAS NO DESIGNS ON FORMOSA," AND THE QUESTION OF ITS ULTIMATE POLITICAL CONTROL IS A MATTER FOR A FUTURE INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT.

THE WHITE HOUSE SAID MR. TRUMAN CONSIDERED THIS CLOSED THE INCIDENT. IT WAS EVIDENT, HOWEVER, THAT REPERCUSSIONS WOULD BE HEARD AT LEAST THROUGH THE DOMESTIC POLITICAL CAMPAIGN. REPUBLICAN CRITICS ALREADY HAD CHARGED THE ADMINISTRATION WITH "GAGGING" THE FAR EASTERN AND U.N. COMMANDER.

THE LATEST DISPUTE REVOLVING AROUND MACARTHUR BROUGHT BACK INTO THE OPEN THE SHARP DIFFERENCES AMONG SOME HIGH DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY OFFICIALS OVER THE COURSE THIS COUNTRY HAS PURSUED IN ASIA. WHAT STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS OBJECTED TO WAS NOT SO MUCH MACARTHUR'S ARGUMENT FOR A FIRMER POLICY AS THE MANNER IN WHICH HE RESTATED HIS ARGUMENT. THEIR CRITICISM WAS THAT HE SPOKE OUT OF TURN AT A CRITICAL TIME.

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DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN WARY OF MACARTHUR SINCE DEAN ACHESON, THEN UNDERSECRETARY AND NOW SECRETARY OF STATE, SAID CRISPLY ON ANOTHER OCCASION FOUR YEARS AGO THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAKES FAR EASTERN POL CY

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MAKES FAR EASTERN POLICY AND IT IS UP TO MACARTHUR AS THE MILITARY COMMANDER TO CARRY IT OUT.

IN THIS INSTANCE OFFICIALS NOTED TO NEWSMEN THAT WHILE MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT WAS WIDELY DISTRIBUTED IN ADVANCE TO NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO STATIONS, NO COPY WAS SENT EITHER TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OR WHITE HOUSE. THERE WAS NO ADVANCE APPROVAL ASKED OR GIVEN, DESPITE MR. TRUMAN'S LONG-STANDING ORDER THAT STATEMENTS BY OFFICIALS ON FOREIGN POLICY MUST BE CLEARED WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

ALTHOUGH ADVANCE COPIES WERE IN SOME NEWSPAPER OFFICES BY THURSDAY, IT WAS NOT UNTIL SATURDAY MORNING THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OBTAINED A COPY. THIS WAS SHORTLY BEFORE MR. TRUMAN'S MEETING WITH ACHESON, SECRETARY OF DEFNSE JOHNSON AND MEMBERS OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, AT WHICH THE PRESIDENT TOLD JOHNSON TO DIRECT MACARTHUR TO WITHDRAW THE STATEMENT. MACARTHUR DID SO--WITH AN EXPRESSION OF REGRET TO THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, AT WHOSE ENCAMPMENT IT WAS TO HAVE BEEN READ YESTERDAY. THE WITHDRAWAL FAILED TO KEEP IT OUT OF PRINT.

ADDING TO A FEELING OF RESENTMENT AT THE DTATE DEPARTMENT WAS THE TIMING OF THE INCIDENT. AMBASSADOR W.AVERELL HARRIMAN WAS JUST BACK FROM A SPECIAL MISSION TO TOKYO ON BEHALF OF THE WHITE HOUSE TO MAKE SURE MACARTHUR WAS NOT STRAYING FROM THE ADMINISTRATION PATH BY HIS RECENT VISIT TO GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK IN FORMOSA.

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WITH MACARTHUR-POLITICS

BY ELTON C.FAY
AP MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER

WASHINGTON, AUG. 29-(AP)-TWO TOP MILITARY MEN, UTTERLY UNLIKE AND BELONGING TO OPPOSING PARTIES, HAVE BECOME AN ISSUE IN THE CONGRESSIONAL POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

IT ISN'T THE FIRST TIME THE NAMES OF GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOUIS JOHNSON HAVE FIGURED IN POLITICAL NEWS.

MACARTHUR IS THE FOCAL POINT OF THE GROWING CONGRESSIONAL WRANGLE OVER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S CANCELLATION OF A PROPOSED STATEMENT BY THE GENERAL ON THE SUBJECT OF FAR EAST POLICY AND FORMOSA.

JOHNSON IS IN IT, TOO, BECAUSE IT IS HIS DEPARTMENT THAT HAS DIFFERED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON'S DEPARTMENT ON FAR EASTERN POLICY.

MACARTHUR MADE ONE TENTATIVE EXCURSION TO THE EDGE OF THE NATIONAL POLITICAL SCENE TWO YEARS AGO, THEN TURNED HIS ATTENTION BACK TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND THE FAR EAST. ON THE OTHER HAND, JOHNSON IS A SEASONED AND ASTUTE VETERAN OF THE POLITICAL ARENA.

AFTER 45 YEARS OF BEING STRICTLY A SOLDIER, MACARTHUR DECIDED TO ALLOW HIS NAME TO BE ENTERED IN THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES IN 1948, A YEAR OF HIGH HOPE FOR THE GOP. IT WAS A TESTING GROUND. THE RESULTS CONVINCED THE GENERAL. HE TOOK NO FURTHER ACTIVE OR PASSIVE PART IN THE CAMPAIGN.

THOSE WHO KNOW MACARTHUR ARE UNCERTAIN WHAT KIND OF A POLITICAL CAMPAIGNER HE WOULD MAKE. HE IS AUSTERE, INCLINED TO BE INFLEXIBLE, FAR MORE AWESOME THAN EARTHY. BUT AGAINST THESE QUALITIES ARE BALANCED HIS BRILLIANT MILITARY CAREER, LONG SERVICE IN JOBS WHICH REQUIRED THE TACT OF THE ABLEST CAREER DIPLOMAT, AN AMAZING GIFT OF WORDS, A DISPOSITION TO BE WARM AND EVEN EMOTIONAL BEHIND ALL HIS AUSTERITY. HE HAS A KEEN SENSE OF DRAMA.

SOME OF THESE QUALITIES, LIKE THE DRAMATIC AND AUSTERE, HE PROBABLY INHERITED FROM HIS SOLDIER GRANDFATHER AND FATHER. SOME OF THEM CAME FROM THE ARMY LIFE HE HAS LED. AND SOME OF THEM, LIKE THE ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND THE ORIENTAL MIND BETTER THAN MOST OCCIDENTALS, HE HAS CULTIVATED OF NECESSITY.

MACARTHUR NOW IS PAST HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY--AND SHOWS FEW SIGNED OF THE YEARS.

HE IS A PROFESSIONAL SOLDIER BY BIRTH AND TRAINING, THE PRODUCT OF WEST POINT. HE HAS WORN AN ARMY OFFICER'S UNIFORM SINCE HIS MILITARY ACADEMY GRADUATION IN 1903, HAS WORN THE STARS OF A GENERAL SINCE 1918. HE IS THE ONLY OFFICER OF THE ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE NOW ON ACTIVE DUTY WITH FIVE-STAR RANK.

BECAUSE OF HIS TWO-HAT ROLE OF SUPREME COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN THE FAR EAST (THE POSITION WORLD WAR II BROUGHT TO HIM) AND COMMANDER OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE KOREAN WAR HE HAS UNIQUE POSITION. HE IS RESPONSIBLE FIRST TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN, NOT TO THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OR ARMY. HIS RELATIONS TO THE PENTAGON TRACE THROUGH HIS THIRD POSITION, COMMANDER OF AMERICAN FORCES IN THE FAR EAST.

SINCE THE LATE 1930'S, MACARTHUR HAS MOVED, ALOOF, IN THE DISTANT PACIFIC. IF ANY WASHINGTON OFFICIAL, PRESIDENTS OR MILITARY OFFICIALS, WANTED TO TALK TO HIM, THEY WENT OUT THERE. HE DIDN'T COME HERE.

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MUCH OF MACARTHUR'S LIFE HAS BEEN SPENT IN THE PACIFIC AND THE ORIENT. HIS FIRST DUTY, AFTER GRADUATION FROM WEST POINT, WAS IN THE PHILIPPINES. HE RETURNED TO THE FAR EAST AGAIN AND AGAIN IN THE LONG YEARS

THAT FOLLOWED.
WHEN HE HAS LEFT IT, IT HAS BEEN ONLY TO SERVE FOR A FEW YEARS ELSEWHERE--IN FRANCE IN WORLD WAR I, COMPARATIVELY SHORT TOURS IN THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING HIS SERVICE AS ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF IN THE EARLY 1930'S.
LOUIS JOHNSON'S 59 YEARS INCLUDE MILITARY SERVICE AND FIGHTING IN WORLD WAR I, BUT HE IS NOT A PROFESSIONAL SOLDIER LIKE MACARTHUR. HE HOLDS THE ARMY RESERVE RANK OF COLONEL.
ALTHOUGH RATED AS ONE OF THE ABLEST POLITICIANS, JOHNSON HAS NEVER HELD ELECTIVE OFFICE EXCEPT AS MEMBER OF THE WEST VIRGINIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
JOHNSON WAS THE CHIEF FUND RAISER FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN THE 1948 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE'S SURPLUS THEN WAS THE BIGGEST IN YEARS.
IN MARCH, 1949, PRESIDENT TRUMAN NAMED JOHNSON SECRETARY OF DEFENSE TO SUCCEED JAMES FORRESTAL, WHO, IN ILL HEALTH, RESIGNED.
JOHNSON HASTENED, IMMEDIATELY UPON TAKING THE JOB, TO ASSERT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT "I HAVE NO PERSONAL POLITICAL AMBITIONS INVOLVED IN THIS." TWO MONTHS LATER HE BROUGHT THE SUBJECT UP AGAIN, IN AN ADDRESS AT NEW YORK CITY. THERE HE REPEATED HIS ASSERTION, SAYING THAT HE DID SO BECAUSE THERE HAD BEEN CHARGES "THAT I WAS USING THIS JOB FOR OTHER OFFICE-SEEKING."
THIS IS JOHNSON'S SECOND APPEARANCE IN MILITARY ADMINISTRATION--AND HE MIGHT LOOK UPON IT AS VINDICATION. TEN YEARS BEFORE HE HAD BEEN AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR. HE BECAME EMBROILED IN CONTROVERSY WITH FORMER ARMY SECRETARY HARRY WOODRING OVER INDUSTRIAL MOBILIZATION PLANS AND AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT. JOHNSON STEPPED OUT WHEN THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT MOVED INTO THE CONTROVERSY AND NAMED HENRY L. STIMSON AS WAR SECRETARY.
JOHNSON LANDED BACK IN THE MIDDLE OF ANOTHER AND BIGGER CONTROVERKSY, THE QUARREL AMONG THE ARMED FORCES OVER SERVICE UNIFICATION POLICIES. HE LET IT BE KNOWN THERE WOULD BE SERVICE ACCORD, OR ELSE---.
THE FIRST SHOW-DOWN CAME WHEN THE NAVY WANTED TO GO AHEAD WITH THE BUILDING OF A HUGE 65,000-TON CARRIER. JOHNSON CONTENDED THE SHIP WOULDN'T FIT INTO OVERALL STRATEGIC PLANS OF THE UNIFIED MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT. HE CANCELLED CONSTRUCTION SUMMARILY. JOHN L.SULLIVAN RESIGNED AS NAVY SECRETARY. THE NAVY MUTINY SUBSIDED, BUT LEFT STRONG UNDERCURRENTS OF FEELING BOTH IN THE PENTAGON AND IN SOME CAPITOL QUARTERS.
WITH THE ENDORSEMENT OF JOHNSON, PRESIDENT TRUMAN NAMED FRANCIS P.MATTHEWS, OMAHA LAWYER AND FINANCIER, AS THE NEW NAVY SECRETARY.
MATTHEWS IS NEITHER A PROFESSIONAL SOLDIER NOR PROFESSIONAL POLITICIAN.
HE IS 63 YEARS OLD, DECEIVINGLY MILD IN APPEARANCE. HIS SPEECH IS QUIET, PRECISE, SCHOLARLY--BUT SOMETIMES SHARP-TONGUED AND OUTSPOKEN.
THE LATTER QUALITY HAS PLOPPED HIM, ALONG WITH THE OTHER TWO MEN, IN THE MIDST OF THE MILITARY-STATE DEPARTMENT CONTROVERSY OVER FOREIGN POLICY.
MATTHEWS WENT TO BOSTON LAST WEEK TO MAKE WHAT PROBABLY STARTED OUT TO BE AN INNOCUOU SPEECH AT THE 150TH CELEBRATION OF A NAVAL SHIPYARD THERE.
HE WROTE THE TEXT IN ADVANCE. IT DELVED INTO HISTORY, THEN CONSIDERED PRESENT PROBLEMS. AND THEN, AT THE VERY END, IT TURNED TO THE SUBJECT OF PREVENTIVE WAR TO STOP RUSSIAN AGGRESSION. HE SUGGESTED IT WAS WORTH THE "PRICE OF INSTITUTING A WAR TO COMPEL COOPERATION FOR PEACE."
THERE WAS A LOUD, REVERBERATING OUTCRY FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT SAID THIS GOVERNMENT HAS NO INTENTION OF INSTITUTING WARS, FOR ANY REASON. THE PRONOUNCEMENT ORIGINATED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, HAD THE SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, THURSDAY, AUG 29)
(ADVANCE) GLENCOE, ILL., AUG 29-(AP)-A VETERANS GROUP LEADER AND A SENATOR TONIGHT DEBATED DEFENDING FORMOSA, THE FORMER CONTENDING IT WOULD ONLY WEAKEN OUR FORCES AND THE OTHER DECLARING IT WOULD HELP CHECK COMMUNISM.
MICHAEL STRAIGHT, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE (AVC), STATED THAT IF WE TRY TO DEFEND FORMOSA WE WILL "DRAIN AWAY OUR STRENGTH IN UNNECESSARY CONFLICTS WHILE THE SOVIET ARMIES REMAIN UNTOUCHED."
BUT SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) MAINTAINED THAT DEFENSE OF THE ISLAND "WILL HELP CHECK COMMUNISM IN ASIA AND X X X THROUGHOUT THE REST OF THE WORLD."
THE TWO MEN MADE THEIR REMARKS IN TALKS PREPARED FOR A DEBATE ON "AMERICA'S TOWN MEETING OF THE AIR," BROADCAST OVER 278 STATIONS OF THE ABC NETWORK.
STRAIGHT, WHO IS EDITOR OF THE NEW REPUBLIC, SAID PRESIDENT TRUMAN "HAS RIGHTLY REFUSED TO BE DRAWN INTO THE DEFENSE OF FORMOSA."
HE SAID SUCH DEFENSE WOULD LEAD TO A WAR WITH CHINA--"A WAR WITHOUT ALLIES, WITHOUT A PURPOSE, WITHOUT AN END."
STRAIGHT SAID THE UNITED STATES MUST NOT CONTINUE TO ACT ALONE. "THE ALTERNATIVE," HE SAID, "IS TO CARRY FORMOSA TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND TO ACCEPT THE VERDICT OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THAT IS OUR BEST HOPE FOR PEACE."
KNOWLAND MAINTAINED THAT "AS LONG AS A NON-COMMUNIST REPUBLIC OF CHINA EXISTS ON FORMOSA THERE WILL BE HOPE IN THE BREASTS OF NON-COMMUNIST CHINESE ON THE MAINLAND THAT EVENTUALLY THEY WILL BE FREED FROM COMMUNIST OPPRESSION.
"AS LONG AS COMMUNISM IS NOT SUCCESSFUL IN ITS AGGRESSION AGAINST KOREA OR FORMOSA, THE LESS LIKELY IT WILL BE IN THE FUTURE TO WIN IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, BURMA, OR SIAM, INDONESIA OR THE PHILIPPINES."
KNOWLAND ADDED: "THERE IS NOT A SINGLE RESPONSIBLE AMERICAN COMMANDER WITH WHOM I HAVE TALKED WHO DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT FORMOSA IN UNFRIENDLY HANDS WOULD JEOPARDIZE OUR DEFENSE POSITION IN THE PACIFIC.
"IT WOULD OUTFLANK JAPAN AND OKINAWA, DRIVE A WEDGE IN OUR DEFENSE POSITION, AND FORMOSA ITSELF IS CLOSER TO THE PHILIPPINES THAN THE ISLAND OF LUZON IS TO THE ISLAND OF MINDANAO. X X X
(LUZON AND MINDANAO ARE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.)
STRAIGHT SAID THE UNITED STATES "CAN'T AFFORD TO BE FOOLHARDY. WE CAN BE DEFEATED. THERE'S ONE SURE WAY TO GUARANTEE OUR DEFEAT. THAT IS TO LET OUR COMMITMENTS OUTRUN OUR RESOURCES--TO DRAIN AWAY OUR STRENGTH IN UNNECESSARY CONFLICTS WHILE THE SOVIET ARMIES REMAIN UNTOUCHED.
"THAT'S THE ISSUE IN FORMOSA."
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, TUESDAY, AUG 29)
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)880) NIGHT LEAD MOBILIZATION ROUNDUP
WASHINGTON,AUG 29-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY ASKED CONGRESS TO POSTPONE ACTION ON UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING UNTIL NEXT JANUARY.
MR.TRUMAN SAID HE IS "JUST AS STRONGLY IN FAVOR" OF UMT "AS I HAVE EVER BEEN," BUT HE DECLARED IN A LETTER TO CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS:
"IT DOES NOT SEEM TO ME IMMEDIATELY NECESSARY. THE REALITIES OF THE SITUATION ARE THAT IF SUCH LEGISLATION WERE ENACTED TOMORROW IT

COULD NOT POSSIBLY BE PUT INTO EFFECT AT ONCE."

THE REASON: OFFICERS TO TRAIN THE YOUTHFUL SOLDIERS COULD NOT BE SPARED NOW FROM THE KOREAN WAR EFFORT.

IT WAS THE SECOND TIME IN RECENT WEEKS THAT MR.TRUMAN HAS APPLIED THE BRAKES AGAINST A DRIVE BY SOME ADMINISTRATION LIEUTENANTS FOR SWIFT ENACTMENT OF UMT. THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF HAS URGED SUCH A PROGRAM FOR YEARS.

IN TODAY'S OTHER DEFENSE DEVELOPMENTS:

1. CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORTED AFTER A WHITE HOUSE VISIT THAT MR.TRUMAN HAS APPROVED A $500,000,000 EXPANSION OF THE TANK PRODUCTION PROGRAM.

VINSON SAID THE PRESIDENT WILL SEND A REQUEST TO CONGRESS FOR THE MONEY EITHER THIS YEAR OR NEXT JANUARY.

2. THE SENATE VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO LET MR.TRUMAN DRAFT PHYSICIANS, DENTISTS AND ALLIED SPECIALISTS FOR THE ARMED SERVICES. THE AIM IS TO GET 10,000 DOCTORS AND DENTISTS.

HOUSE ACTION ON A SIMILAR BILL IS EXPECTED SHORTLY.

3. SENATOR LODGE (R-MASS) TOLD THE SENATE THAT CONGRESS SHOULD PROVIDE AN ARMED FORCE OF 3,000,000 MEN BEFORE IT RECESSES. HE ADVOCATED 18 MONTHS OF MILITARY SERVICE FOR EVERY ABLE-BODIED YOUNG AMERICAN. HE SPECIFIED THAT HE MEANT REGULAR SERVICE--NOT JUST TRAINING WITHOUT IMMEDIATE LIABILITY FOR COMBAT DUTY AS PROPOSED IN UMT.

SENATOR MARTIN (D-PA), A RETIRED GENERAL WHO FORMERLY COMMANDED PENNSYLVANIA'S 28TH DIVISION, CALLED FOR 60 DIVISIONS--DOUBLE THE FIGURE NAMED BY LODGE.

4. SENATE-HOUSE CONFEREES AGREED ON A COMPROMISE PLAN FOR MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS TO THE FAMILIES OF ALL ENLISTED MEN IN THE ARMED SERVICES.

PAYMENTS WOULD RANGE FROM A MINIMUM OF $85 FOR ONE DEPENDENT OF A LOW-RANKING ENLISTED MAN TO AS MUCH AS $165 FOR FAMILIES OF TOP NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS WITH THREE OR MORE DEPENDENTS.

THE CONFERENCE ACCEPTED A SENATE AMENDMENT WHICH WOULD REQUIRE ALL ENLISTED MEN--FROM RECRUITS TO TOP SERGEANTS IN THE ARMY AND COMPARABLE RANKS IN OTHER SERVICES--TO CHIP IN PART OF THEIR BASE PAY. THE GOVERNMENT WOULD PAY THE REST.

BOTH THE SENATE AND HOUSE ARE EXPECTED TO APPROVE THE COMPROMISE.

5. SENATE-HOUSE CONFEREES ALSO AGREED ON LEGISLATION FOR A FIVE-YEAR $250,000,000 PROGRAM OF BUILDING ARMORIES FOR THE TRAINING OF NATIONAL GUARDS AND OTHER RESERVE FORCES.

IN THE PAST, STATES AND LOCAL AGENCIES HAVE PAID MOST OF THE COSTS FOR ARMORIES AND SIMILAR TRAINING FACILITIES. THE NEW PROGRAM WOULD PERMIT THE GOVERNMENT TO PAY ALL OR MOST OF THE COSTS.

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6. SENATE MINORITY LEADER WHERRY (R-NEB) TOUCHED OFF A ROUND OF PROTESTS IN THE SENATE AGAINST SENDING UNTRAINED RECRUITS OR GREEN TROOPS INTO ACTIVE COMBAT.

WHERRY SAID THE PARENTS OF A NEBRASKA MARINE RESERVE COMPLAINED TO HIM THAT THEIR SON WAS HEADED FOR COMBAT DUTY IN KOREA WITH ONLY TWO WEEKS OF RESERVE TRAINING IN EACH OF THE PAST TWO YEARS.

SENATOR THYE (R-MINN) SAID HE HAD RECEIVED COMPLAINTS THAT "YOUNG HIGH SCHOOL KIDS WITH NO TRAINING AT ALL" HAD BEEN NOTIFIED TO "GET READY TO GO OVERSEAS."

HE SAID THEY WERE SOLDIERS AT A CAMP AT PENDLETON,ORE.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN EXPRESSED HIS HOPE THAT CONGRESS WILL DELAY ACTION ON UMT UNTIL NEXT JANUARY IN A LETTER TO VINSON AND CHAIRMAN TYDINGS (D-MD) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

MR.TRUMAN SAID THE UMT PROGRAM--DESIGNED TO PROVIDE A GENERAL SYSTEM FOR TRAINING YOUTHS FROM 18 THROUGH 20 YEARS OF AGE--COULD NOT BE PUT INTO OPERATION "IN THE IMMEDIATELY FORESEEABLE FUTURE."

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON, TYDINGS, THE AMERICAN LEGION AND OTHER VETERANS GROUPS HAVE BEEN URGING ENACTMENT OF THE PROGRAM.

EARLIER, TYDINGS HAD SAID HE HOPED TO HAVE A UMT BILL READY FOR SENATE ACTION BY THE END OF THIS WEEK. PRESUMABLY IT WOULD GIVE MR. TRUMAN STANDBY AUTHORITY TO USE THE LEGISLATION WHEN HE DEEMS IT TIMELY.

SENATOR LODGE, ADVOCATING 18 MONTHS OF MILITARY SERVICE FOR EVERY ABLE-BODIED YOUTH, SAID THE UMT PROGRAM WOULD BUILD UP A RESERVE OF TRAINED MEN BUT WOULD NOT INCREASE THE PRESENT MILITARY FORCES.

THE UNITED STATES, LODGE SAID, IS "FALTERING AND FAILING" TO BUILD UP ITS ARMED FORCES ENOUGH TO COUNTER THE THREAT OF 175 RUSSIAN DIVISIONS.

"WE HAVE HAD OUR PEARL HARBOR, BUT WE ARE NOT YET AWAKE," HE SAID.

LODGE TOLD THE SENATE THAT PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR ONLY 2,120,000 MEN UNDER ARMS BY NEXT JUNE 30, GIVING THE UNITED STATES ONLY 18 GROUND DIVISIONS OR ROUGHLY ONE-TENTH OF THE RUSSIAN STRENGTH.

COMMENTING ON THE MEDICAL DRAFT BILL, WHICH PASSED THE SENATE LATE IN THE DAY, SENATOR HUNT (D-WYO) TOLD NEWSMEN:

"ACTUALLY, THERE IS NO INTENTION OF DRAFTING ANY DOCTORS OR DENTISTS. INSTEAD, THE BILL PROVIDES INCENTIVES FOR YOUNGER DOCTORS AND DENTISTS TO ASK FOR COMMISSIONS AND ACTIVE DUTY."

VOLUNTEERS WOULD GET OFFICERS' COMMISSIONS AND THE $100-A-MONTH EXTRA PAY NOW GIVEN ONLY TO MEDICAL SPECIALISTS WHO VOLUNTEER.

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NIGHT LEAD BREWSTER-WIRETAP (380)

WASHINGTON,AUG 29-(AP)-SENATOR BREWSTER (R-ME) ANGRILY TOLD THE SENATE TODAY THAT "SCANDALOUS AND UTTERLY PERJURED TESTIMONY" HAS BEEN LEVELLED AGAINST HIM IN THE CURRENT SENATE WIRE-TAPPING INVESTIGATION.

BREWSTER'S OUTBURST CAME A FEW HOURS AFTER ABNER ("CHICK") LAPPIN, A WASHINGTON PUBLICITY AGENT, TESTIFIED THAT THE LATE SENATOR BAILEY (D-NC) ONCE ALLUDED TO BREWSTER AS A "POLITICAL PROSTITUTE."

ON THE SENATE FLOOR, BREWSTER DID NOT REFER TO LAPPIN BY NAME, BUT HE TOLD THE CHAMBER:

"THIS SITUATION COMES UNDER THE CATEGORY OF ARGUING THE RIGHT OF WAY WITH A SKUNK, WHICH IS NEVER DESIRABLE.

"A VERY QUESTIONABLE CHARACTER ABOUT TOWN, APPARENTLY WELL KNOWN TO THE POLICE, IS BEING USED BY SOME INGENIOUS MINDS TO MAKE PERSONAL ATTACKS UPON ME.

BREWSTER REFERRED TO THE LATE SENATOR BAILEY AS "ONE OF THE FINEST SOUTHERN GENTLEMEN THAT EVER LIVED," AND SAID THAT FROM HIS ASSOCIATION WITH HIM, HE FOUND IT "DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE SENATOR BAILEY WOULD HAVE SELECTED MR.LAPPIN AS A CONFIDANT."

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LAPPIN GAVE HIS TESTIMONY BEFORE A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY SENATOR PEPPER (D-FLA), WHICH HAS BEEN LOOKING INTO ALLEGATIONS OF WIRE-TAPPING IN CONNECTION WITH PAST CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES.

LAPPIN SAID BAILEY TOLD HIM THAT BEWSTER WAS "HAVING MY TELEPHONE TAPPED."

THE WITNESS SAID HE WAS ALSO TOLD BY HOWARD HUGHES, WEALTHY AIRCRAFT MAKER AND MOVIE MAGNATE, THAT BREWSTER WAS "TRYING TO BLACKMAIL HUGHES INTO MERGING HIS COMPANY WITH PAN AMERICAN."

HUGHES IS HEAD OF TRANS-WORLD AIRLINES. HE APPEARED BEFORE A SENATE INQUIRY COMMITTEE IN 1947 IN CONNECTION WITH HIS WARTIME PLANE CONTRACTS WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

CHAIRMAN PEPPER TOLD NEWSMEN TONIGHT THE WIRE-TAP COMMITTEE MAY TURN OVER ITS FILES TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT "TO DETERMINE WHETHER PERJURY HAS BEEN COMMITTED."

"THE TESTIMONY FROM SOME OF THE WITNESSES IS SO CONTRADICTORY THAT IT IS OBVIOUS SOMEONE IS NOT TELLING THE TRUTH," PEPPER SAID.

THE FLORIDA SENATOR DECLINED TO COMMENT ON BREWSTER'S SPEECH, BUT SAID THE COMMITTEE "WOULD WELCOME HIM IF HE DESIRES TO TESTIFY."

AT TODAY'S STORMY HEARING, LAPPIN CHALLENGED TESTIMONY BY POLICE LT.JOSEPH W.SHIMON THAT HE HAD SEEN LAPPIN "SHADOWING" BREWSTER IN

1947.
SHIMON TESTIFIED HE TAPPED TELEPHONE LINES INTO HUGHES' HOTEL SUITES BECAUSE LAPPIN WAS A FREQUENT VISITOR IN THE ROOMS.
SHIMON HAS SAID REPEATEDLY THAT THE FACT OF HUGHES BEING INVESTIGATED BY A SENATE COMMITTEE, THEN HEADED BY BREWSTER, HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH HIS EAVESDROPPING. HUGHES AND BREWSTER HAD

DO WITH HIS EAVESDROPPING. HUGHES AND BREWSTER HAD CLASHED BITTERLY DURING THE 1947 INVESTIGATION.
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WASHINGTON -- IN 6TH GRAF NIGHT LEAD BREWSTER-WIRETAP (A55WX) BEGINNING "BREWSTERS REFERRED," READ "EVER LIVED, AND OFF THE SENATE FLOOR HE TOLD NEWSMEN THAT FROM HIS ASSOCIATION ETC." (CLARIFYING THIRD GRAF THAT BREWSTER DID NOT REFER TO LAPPIN BY NAME ON THE SENATE FLOOR)
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BULLETIN
SECOND NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN-CONTROLS
WASHINGTON, AUG. 29-(AP)-A SENATE-HOUSE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE BROKE A DEADLOCK ON ANTI-INFLATION LEGISLATION TONIGHT BY AGREEING TO GIVE PRESIDENT TRUMAN BROAD AUTHORITY TO APPLY WAGE AND PRICE CONTROLS ON A SELECTIVE BASIS.

SENATOR MAYBANK (D-SC) ANNOUNCED THE AGREEMENT AFTER HOURS OF WRANGLING OVER HOW MUCH FREEDOM THE PRESIDENT SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO INVOKE CONTROLS.
SOME DETAILS OF THE LEGISLATION STILL REMAIN TO BE WORKED OUT BY THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE. BUT MAYBANK PREDICTED THIS WOULD BE DONE SPEEDILY TOMORROW MORNING.
WHATEVER COMPROMISE THE CONFEREES AGREE UPON IS STILL SUBJECT TO FINAL APPROVAL BY THE HOUSE AND THE SENATE BEFORE THE LEGISLATION CAN BE SENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE.
THE SCRAP WHICH FOR SEVERAL DAYS DEADLOCKED EFFORTS TO IRON OUT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SEPARATE BILLS PASSED BY THE HOUSE AND SENATE CENTERED ON WHETHER THE PRESIDENT SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PUT WAGE AND PRICE CONTROLS INTO EFFECT BIT BY BIT OR ON ALMOST EVERYTHING IF HE IMPOSED ANY AT ALL.

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THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO ALLOW THE PRESIDENT TO PLACE PRICE CEILINGS ON INDIVIDUAL ITEMS WITHOUT APPLYING THEM ACROSS-THE-BOARD.

BUT THE COMPROMISE ALSO PROVIDES THAT WHEN A PRICE CEILING HAS BEEN PLACED ON A PARTICULAR ITEM, THE PRESIDENT MUST CLAMP WAGE CONTROLS ON THE INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS PRODUCING IT.
AS PASSED BY THE SENATE, THE CONTROLS BILL WOULD HAVE REQUIRED THE PRESIDENT, IF HE USED HIS PRICE CONTROL POWERS AT ALL, TO PUT PRICE CEILINGS ON ALMOST EVERYTHING AND AT THE SAME TIME TO APPLY GENERAL WAGE CONTROLS.
SENATOR CAPEHART (R-IND) TOLD REPORTERS "WE LOST THE FIGHT" AGAINST SELECTIVE CONTROLS. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT REPUBLICANS WOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO REVIVE THEM WHEN THE COMPROMISE BILL IS BROUGHT BACK TO THE SENATE.
IT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY CLEAR WHETHER HE SPOKE FOR ALL REPUBLICANS.

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SENATOR BRICKER (R-OHIO) HAS PROMISED A FLOOR FIGHT IF THE SENATE PROVISION WAS SCRAPPED.
MAYBANK, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE AND LEADER OF THE SENATE CONFEREES, SAID "IT WAS THE BEST WE COULD DO AND I THINK THAT IS GOING TO SETTLE IT." HE CALLED THE COMPROMISE A WORKABLE PROVISION.
MAYBANK SAID THAT HE EXPECTS THE HOUSE WILL TAKE UP THE LEGISLATION THURSDAY AND THAT THE SENATE WOULD PASS IT AND SEND IT TO THE WHITE HOUSE BY FRIDAY.

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THE SENATE CONFEREES ACCEPTED A PROVISION IN THE HOUSE BILL LIMITING THE LIFE OF THE LEGISLATION TO JUNE 30, 1951. THE SENATE BILL HAD PROVIDED FOR ITS EXPIRATION A YEAR LATER.
THE REVISED LEGISLATION WOULD REQUIRE THAT WHEN PRICE CEILINGS HAVE BEEN PLACED ON A "SUBSTANTIAL PART" OF ALL RETAIL SALES, THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO IMPOSE PRICE CEILINGS AND WAGE CONTROLS GENERALLY.
IN STABILIZING WAGES IN A PARTICULAR INDUSTRY UNDER SELECTIVE CONTROLS, THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO PROHIBIT WAGE INCREASES WHICH HE FELT WOULD CALL FOR INCREASES IN CEILING PRICES OR IMPOSE INJUSTICES ON SELLERS OPERATING UNDER PRICE CEILINGS.
IF HE INVOKED GENERAL WAGE CONTROLS, HE WOULD BE ALLOWED TO MAKE ADJUSTMENT TO PREVENT OR CORRECT HARDSHIPS.
PRESIDENT TRUMAN, MEANWHILE, WAS WRITING A FIRESIDE CHAT ON THE KOREAN WAR--ITS PROGRESS, ITS AIMS AND ITS FUTURE COST IN BLOOD, DOLLARS AND CIVILIAN SACRIFICE.
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THE TIME OF THE BROADCAST-TELECAST WAS NOT FIXED BECAUSE, A WHITE HOUSE OFFICIAL SAID, CONGRESS HAS NOT YET GIVEN MR.TRUMAN THE LIMITED MOBILIZATION POWERS HE ASKED SIX WEEKS AGO.
IN CONGRESS, A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SNARLED IN DISPUTE OVER STANDBY PRICE, WAGE AND RATIONING POWERS UNDERTOOK TO WORK UNTIL MIDNIGHT IF NECESSARY TO GET AGREEMENT ON THE MOBILIZATION BILL.
THE NEED FOR CONTROLS AND DOMESTIC BELT-TIGHTENING, TO ARM THE FIGHTING FORCES AND QUASH INFLATION, WAS EXPECTED TO BE MR.TRUMAN'S MAJOR THEME.
BUT THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICIAL SAID MILITARY MATTERS AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS ALSO WILL BE COVERED. THIS LED TO THE BELIEF THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL REAFFIRM THIS COUNTRY'S PEACEFUL INTENTIONS AND DISAVOW ANY AGGRESSIVE AIMS.
TWO TOP DEFENSE FIGURES--GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AND SECRETARY OF THE NAVY MATTHEWS--HAVE VOICED SENTIMENTS ON MILITARY STRATEGY WHICH MR.TRUMAN HAS FELT OBLIGED TO DISAVOW IN THE LAST FIVE DAYS.
MATTHEWS SAID IN A BOSTON SPEECH THAT AMERICANS SHOULD CONSIDER EMBRACING THE ROLE OF "AGGRESSORS FOR PEACE." MACARTHUR SENT AN ADDRESS TO THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS IN CHICAGO, BUT WITHDREW IT ON WHITE HOUSE ORDERS. IT ENVISABED FORMOSA AS A VITAL LINK IN THIS COUNTRY'S PACIFIC DEFENSES. ADMINISTRATION POLICY, ON THE CONTRARY, SEEKS TO ISOLATE OR "NEUTRALIZE" THE ISLAND, HELD BY THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT, FROM THE PACIFIC FIGHTING.
WHILE WASHINGTON BUZZED OVER THIS SHOW OF CLEAVAGE ON POLICY, CONGRESS TRIED TO WORK OUT THE DISPUTE OVER HOW MUCH LEEWAY TO GIVE THE PRESIDENT IN APPLYING WAGE, PRICE AND RATIONING CONTROLS.
THE HOUSE-APPROVED BILL WOULD GRANT HIM ALMOST COMPLETE DISCRETION TO APPLY PRICE CONTROLS AS HE SEES THE NEED.. THE SENATE VERSION WOULD PERMIT NO CEILING TO BE INVOKED UNLESS ALL PRICES WERE CONTROLLED, AND WAGES AS WELL.

THE PRESIDENT ORIGINALLY DID NOT ASK PRICE-WAGE AUTHORITY. LATER HE SAID HE WOULD ACCEPT IT IF IT CAME WITHOUT STRINGS ATTACHED. TODAY SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BRANNAN SUPPORTED THE WHITE HOUSE POSITION IN A LETTER TO SENATOR MAYBANK (D-SC), LEADER OF THE SENATE CONFEREEES.

NOT A SINGLE FARM PRODUCT NOW NEEDS PRICE CONTROL, BRANNAN WROTE. THE SENATE PLAN, HE ADDED, WOULD BE "COMPARABLE TO TEARING DOWN THE HOUSE TO AVOID FIXING ONE LEAK IN THE ROOF," AND A GENERAL PRICE FREEZE WOULD BRING AN "UNFAIR AND UNWARRANTED" DISADVANTAGE TO FARMERS.

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MAYBANK TOLD REPORTERS HE HAD WRITTEN A COMPROMISE WHICH HE HOPED WOULD BREAK THE CONFERENCE DEADLOCK AND WIN SENATE AND HOUSE APPROVAL. SENATOR IVES (R-NY) SAID HE TOO MAY OFFER A "WORKABLE" COMPROMISE.

THE MAYBANK PLAN WOULD PERMIT MR.TRUMAN TO CLAMP CONTROLS ON ANY RUNAWAY PRODUCT WITHOUT A GENERAL FREEZE, BUT WOULD LEAVE THESE RESTRICTIONS:

1.THE PRESIDENT WOULD HAVE TO MAKE SPECIFIC FINDINGS TO SUPPORT ANY CONTROLS APPLIED. 2. HE WOULD HAVE TO CONSULT IN ADVANCE WITH AN ADVISORY BOARD REPRESENTING INDUSTRY, LABOR, AGRICULTURE AND THE PUBLIC. 3. PRICE AND WAGE CONTROLS WOULD BE TIED TOGETHER, BUT LESS RIG IN THE

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IN THE SENATE BILL.

THE CONFEREES MET ALL MORNING WITHOUT AGREEMENT. THEY THEN AGREED TO MEET SEPARATELY TO TRY FOR A COMPROMISE AMONG THEMSELVES, THEN ASSEMBLE JOINTLY FOR AS LONG AS MIGHT BE REQUIRED.

POWER TO ALLOCATE SCARCE MATERIALS, GIVE PRIORITY TO ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIES, CONTROL RETAIL AND REAL ESTATE CREDIT, AND MAKE LOANS TO STIMULATE ARMS PRODUCTION ARE PROVIDED BY THE BILL.

ALL THESE WERE ASKED BY MR.TRUMAN IN HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS AND RADIO BROADCAST ON JULY 19. THE FORTHCOMING MESSAGE WILL BE HIS FIRST REPORT TO THE PEOPLE SINCE THEN.

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DOCTORS-DRAFT

WASHINGTON,AUG 29-(AP)-THE SENATE VOTED TODAY TO LET PRESIDENT TRUMAN DRAFT PHYSICIANS, DENTISTS AND ALLIED SPECIALISTS FOR THE ARMED SERVICES.

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BULLETIN MATTER

WASHINGTON 1ST ADD DOCTORS XXX SERVICES.

THE ACTION CAME BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE AFTER BRIEF DEBATE.

THE LEGISLATION NOW GOES TO THE HOUSE WHICH IS READY TO ACT ON A SIMILAR BILL.

BOTH BILLS AIM AT GETTING SOME 10,000 DOCTORS AND DENTISTS, WHO WERE DEFERRED DURING THE LAST WAR AND EDUCATED AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE, TO VOLUNTEER.

THE VOLUNTEERS WOULD GET OFFICERS COMMISSIONS AND THE $100 A MONTH EXTRA PAY PRESENTLY GIVEN ONLY TO MEDICAL SPECIALISTS WHO VOLUNTEER.

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WASHINGTON, AUG.29-(AP)-ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE EDWARD W. BARRETT SAID TODAY THAT "JOE STALIN AND HIS CROWD" ARE MAKING "STUPID ERRORS" IN PROPAGANDA ON WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS CAPITALIZING.

BARRETT TOLD THE OVERSEAS WRITERS CLUB THAT THE U.S. IS NOT LOSING THE "SO-CALLED PROPAGANDA WAR". HE DECLARED THE "VOICE OF AMERICA" RADIO AND ALLIED AGENCIES ARE INCREASINGLY EFFECTIVE. BARRETT DIRECTS THE "VOICE" PROGRAM.

AS EVIDENCE OF SOVIET "BLUNDERING," BARRETT SAID THE COMMUNISTS MADE A GROSS MISCALCULATION OF THE REACTION TO THE INVASION OF KOREA.

"LET ME REMIND YOU OF HOW STALIN HAS POURED HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS INTO TRYING TO CONVINCE THE WORLD THAT AMERICA IS THE AGGRESSOR IN KOREA--AND OF HOW HE HAS FAILED TO CONVINCE THREE-QUARTERS OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION," BARRETT SAID.

"THEN PLEASE NOTE HOW WE, HELPED BY STALIN'S OWN BLUNDERING, HAVE SO DISCREDITED THE SOVIET'S GREAT BUT PHONY PEACE PETITION UNTIL IT IS BEING RIDUCULED THROUGH OUT MUCH OF THE FREE WORLD TODAY. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS WHO SIGNED THE PETITION ARE NOW PUBLICALLY RETRACTING THEIR SIGNATURES."

THAT WAS A REFERENCE TO THE SO-CALLED STOCKHOLM PEACE PETITION.

STALIN, HE SAID, HAS COMPLETELY FAILED TO WIN OVER THE SATELLITE POPULATIONS, AND BUNGLED IN REFUSING MARSHALL PLAN AID, DEALING WITH THE DEFECTION OF YUGOSLAV'S MARSHAL TITO AND STAGING THE UN WALKOUTS AND VETOS.

"UNCLE JOE HAS CRASSLY OVERPLAYED HIS PROPAGANDA HAND," BARRETT SAID.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD SUBVERSIVES

WASHINGTON,AUG 29-(AP)-THE HOUSE PASSED A SWEEPING COMMUNIST CONTROL BILL TODAY, GOING FAR BEYOND PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S PROPOSAL TO REQUIRE REGISTRATION OF EVERY PARTY MEMBER AND EVERY "FRONT" GROUP.

THE MEASURE NOW GOES TO THE SENATE WHERE CLOSELY PARALLEL LEGISLATION IS SET FOR ACTION SOON, PERHAPS THIS WEEK.

THE ROLL CALL VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE WAS 354 TO 20.

JUST BEFORE THE ROLL WAS CALLED THE HOUSE TURNED DOWN, 153 TO 64, A SUBSTITUTE WHOSE SPONSOR, REP.CELLER (D-NY) SAID WAS THE ADMINISTRATION'S BILL WITH SOME IMMIGRATION FEATURES TAKEN OUT. THE CELLER PROPOSAL WAS KILLED ON A TELLER VOTE IN WHICH THE MEMBERS MARCH PAST TALLY CLERKS BUT ARE NOT RECORDED BY NAME.

THE TEMPER OF THE HOUSE WAS INDICATED EARLY IN THE DEBATE WHEN IT BECAME OBVIOUS THAT OPPOSITION TO THE BILL WOULD BE DROWNED OUT BY COMPLAINTS THAT IT STILL DOES NOT GO FAR ENOUGH.

ONLY FIVE HOUSE MEMBERS SPOKE AGAINST THE MEASURE, WHICH WAS SPONSORED BY THE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES.

THEY WERE REPS.CELLER, MARCANTONIO (ALP-NY), MULTER (D-NY) JAVITS (R,LIB-NY), AND BURDICK (R-ND).

PRESIDENT TRUMAN ASKED FOR ONLY LIMITED MEASURES TO COMBAT ESPIONAGE AND SUBVERSION: (A) REGISTRATION OF PERSONS TRAINED ABROAD FOR SUCH ACTIVITY, (B) A LONGER TIME BEFORE THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS BARS PROSECUTION OF SPIES (C) MORE AUTHORITY TO PRESCRIBE SECURITY RULES FOR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND (D) CLOSER CONTROL POWERS OVER DEPORTABLE ALIENS.

HE OBJECTED TO SOME PENDING LEGISLATION--HE OBVIOUSLY REFERRED TO SOME OF THE REGISTRATION PROVISIONS IN THE MEASURE THE HOUSE PASSED TODAY--AS A THREAT TO INNOCENT GROUPS AND AN EFFORT TO CONTROL THINKING.

THE HOUSE GAVE HIM MOST OF WHAT HE WANTED AND WENT ON FROM THERE.

REP.BENNETT (D-FLA) TRIED TO MAKE THE CONTROLS STILL TIGHTER IN THE CLOSING HOUR OF DEBATE, BUT LOST. HE WANTED TO MAKE IT A CRIME FOR ANYBODY TO COLLABORATE WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR A PARTY AGENT TO OVERTHROW THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BY EITHER PEACEFUL OR VIOLENT MEANS. THE STANDING VOTE WAS 32 TO 21.

REP.CAVALCANTE (D-PA) DID GET IN BY VOICE VOTE A PROVISION TO PERMIT PROSECUTION OF A GOVERNMENT EMPLOYE, ANY TIME WITHIN TEN YEARS AFTER HE LEAVES FEDERAL SERVICE, FOR GIVING AWAY VITAL INFORMATION. THE GENERAL RULE FOR OTHER CASES, SPELLED OUT IN THE BILL, IS TEN YEARS FROM THE TIME OF THE OFFENSE. THE PRESENT LIMITATION LAW ON ESPIONAGE IS THREE YEARS.

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A PARLIAMENTARY OBJECTION KNOCKED OUT AN EFFORT BY REP.JACKSON (D-WASH) TO MAKE WARTIME PROVISIONS OF THE SABOTAGE, ESPIONAGE AND SEDITION LAWS APPLY TO THE CONFLICT IN KOREA OR ANY CASE IN WHICH AMERICAN FORCES ARE FIGHTING FOR THE UNITED NATIONS. JACKSON SAID HIS TARGET WAS PERSONS TRYING TO PREVENT SHIPMENT OF WAR SUPPLIES TO KOREA.

BURDICK ACCUSED THE HOUSE OF "LEGISLATING IN A SPIRIT OF HYSTERIA." HE SAID HE HOLDS NO BRIEF FOR COMMUNISTS, BUT "I'M NOT GOING TO STAND HERE AND VOTE FOR A BILL THAT STRANGLES THE THINKING CAPACITIES OF ANY MAN."

THE BILL, BESIDES COVERING THE PRESIDENT'S MAIN REQUESTS GOES ON TO:

REQUIRE THE COMMUNIST PARTY TO REGISTER, LIST ITS MEMBERSHIP AND REPORT ON ITS FINANCING.

DIRECT COMMUNIST-FRONT GROUPS TO REGISTER, LIST THEIR OFFICERS BUT NOT THEIR FULL MEMBERSHIPS, AND DISCLOSE THEIR FINANCIAL DEALINGS.

REQUIRE COMMUNIST AND COMMUNIST-FRONT ORGANIZATIONS TO LABEL THEIR PROPAGANDA.

SET UP STIFF PENALTIES FOR ANY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYE WHO GIVES A FOREIGN AGENT SECRET INFORMATION WITHOUT SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION.

BAR COMMUNISTS FROM GOVERNMENT OR DEFENSE JOBS.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MCGRATH HAS CRITICIZED THE REGISTRATION AND PROPAGANDA LABELING REQUIREMENTS AS UNWORKABLE.

OPPONENTS ARGUED THAT THE REGISTRATION RULES WOULD DRIVE COMMUNISTS UNDERGROUND AND THAT SOME PROVISIONS MIGHT BE TURNED AGAINST LEGITIMATE GROUPS. BACKERS OF THE BILL, ON THE OTHER HAND, TOOK THE POSITION THAT THE SECTIONS MERELY PROVIDE A WEAPON TO USE ON PEOPLE WHO ARE ALREADY UNDERGROUND.

"THIS BILL WILL BRING COMMUNISTS OUT INTO THE LIGHT OF DAY," REP. JACKSON (R-CALIF) TOLD THE HOUSE. "TALK ABOUT DRIVING THEM UNDERGROUND--THEY HAVE BEEN UNDERGROUND SINCE THE DAY THE (KARL MARX) MANIFESTO WAS WRITTEN."

REP.WALTER (D-PA) SAID THERE HAVE BEEN CHARGES THAT THE LEGISLATION ATTEMPTS TO "CONTROL THOUGHT." HE DENIED IT.

REP.COX (D-GA) SAID HIS ONLY COMPLAINT IS THAT THE BILL DOES NOT GO FAR ENOUGH.

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REP.RANKIN SAID THE AIM OF THE BILL IS "TO EXPOSE TRAITORS."

REP.CELLER (D-NY) AND REP.MARCANTONIO (ALP-NY) OPPOSED THE BILL.

MARCANTONIO COMPLAINED OF "WAR HYSTERIA" WHICH HE SAID IS BEING USED BOTH TO "PROMOTE AN INSANE FOREIGN POLICY" AND TO PUSH THE ANTI-COMMUNIST BILL. HE CALLED THE MEASURE "AN EXTREME ASSAULT ON THE CONSTITUTION."

CELLER DESCRIBED THE BILL AS "WITCH-HUNTING, HERESY-HUNTING."

HE TOLD THE HOUSE HE HATES COMMUNISM BUT ADDED:

"IN FIGHTING COMMUNISM I DON'T WANT TO SURRENDER TO THE CONCEPTS OF COMMUNISM. THIS BILL IS ABJECT SURRENDER TO THE METHODS OF COMMUNISM."

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)290) NIGHT LEAD UN-AMERICAN

WASHINGTON,AUG.29-(AP)-THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE CONSIDERED A NEW "CANDIDATE FOR CONTEMPT CHARGES" TODAY.

REP.WALTER (D-PA), ACTING CHAIRMAN, PINNED THE LABEL ON ALEX LEITH AFTER LEITH BALKED AT ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT ANY AFFILIATIONS WITH COMMUNIST-FRONT ORGANIZATIONS.

THE COMMITTEE HAD ORIGINALLY CALLED IN FORMER COMMUNIST EDITOR LOUIS BUDENZ FOR QUESTIONING ABOUT THE IN-AND-OUT RED RECORD OF LEE PRESSMAN, FORMER GOVERNMENT AND CIO LAWYER.

BUDENZ SHOWED UP PROMPTLY, COOLED HIS HEELS FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF WAITING FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO ARRIVE, AND THEN WAS SIDETRACKED WHILE THE COMMITTEE QUESTIONED OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNION. THE UNION WAS EJECTED FROM THE CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS (CIO) FOR FOLLOWING THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE.

THE QUESTION OF WHEN BUDENZ WOULD TESTIFY WAS LEFT UP IN THE AIR.

THE COMMITTEE HAD ASKED BUDENZ, FORMER EDITOR OF THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER, NOW A PROFESSOR AT FORDHAM UNIVERSITY, TO APPEAR AFTER PRESSMAN ADMITTED HE JOINED THE RED PARTY IN 1934 WHEN HE WAS AN AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT ATTORNEY.

PRESSMAN SAID HE GAVE UP COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP IN 1935, BUT CONTINUED TO CONSULT WITH RED LEADERS WHILE HE WAS CIO GENERAL COUNSEL. HE SAID HE FINALLY BROKE FROM THE PARTY ENTIRELY THIS MONTH BECAUSE HIS CONVICTIONS NOW ARE "ENTIRELY DIFFERENT."

COMMITTEE MEMBERS SAID THEY WANTED TO CHECK WITH BUDENZ ABOUT SOME OF PRESSMAN'S TESTIMONY.

TODAY'S WITNESS, WHO SAID HE WAS BORN UNDER THE NAME OF GOLDMAN BUT CHANGED IT TO LEITH FOR BUSINESS REASONS, REFUSED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS DEALING WITH COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS.

"HE'S A CANDIDATE FOR CONTEMPT CHARGES," REP.WALTER TOLD NEWSMEN.

ASKED BY COMMITTEE COUNSEL FRANK C.TAVENNER, JR., WHETHER HE SUPPORTS THIS COUNTRY'S POLICY IN THE KOREAN WAR, LEITH REPLIED:

"I AM DISMAYED AT THE BLOODSHED. I FEAR IT MAY BECOME A WORLD ATOMIC WAR FROM WHICH EVEN CONGRESSMEN NOT BE IMMUNE."

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NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS ROUNDUP (450)

WASHINGTON, AUG.29-(AP)-THE HOUSE TODAY APPROVED A SWEEPING ANTI-SPY BILL, REQUIRING THE COMMUNIST PARTY TO NAME ITS MEMBERS, AND THE SENATE VOTED PRESIDENT TRUMAN POWER TO DRAFT DOCTORS AND DENTISTS FOR WAR SERVICE.

BOTH HOUSES WERE TURNING ON THE LEGISLATIVE STEAM. ADMINISTRATION LEADERS SET A TARGET DATE OF SEPT. 9 FOR THE SENATE TO FINISH WORK, BUT THE HOUSE HASN'T NAMED A DAY TO GO HOME.

AND CONFEREES FROM BOTH HOUSES WERE MIRED IN DISAGREEMENT OVER THE NO. 1 ITEM OF BUSINESS--THE LIMITED ECONOMIC MOBILIZATION ACT REQUESTED SIX WEEKS AGO BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN. THE QUESTION WAS WHETHER TO GIVE THE PRESIDENT STANDBY POWERS TO INVOKE WAGE, PRICE AND RATION CONTROLS AT HIS DISCRETION, AS VOTED BY THE HOUSE, OR TO RETAIN CONGRESSIONAL CURBS ON THAT AUTHORITY, AS DESIRED BY THE SENATE.

THE HOUSE-APPROVED ANTI-SPY BILL WENT FARTHER THAN MR.TRUMAN ASKED. A SIMILAR MEASURE WILL REACH THE SENATE FLOOR SOON, PROBABLY NEXT WEEK.

THE HOUSE BILL WOULD: REQUIRE FOREIGN-TRAINED AGENTS AND SABOTEURS TO REGISTER, AND EXTEND FROM THREE YEARS TO 10 YEARS THE TIME IN WHICH SPAY PROSECUTIONS CAN BE STARTED. THESE

ITEMS WERE REQUESTED BY THE PRESIDENT.
THE HOUSE WENT ON TO:
REQUIRE THE COMMUNIST PARTY TO REGISTER AND REPORT ITS MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCING; DIRECT COMMUNIST-FRONT GROUPS TO REGISTER AND LIST THEIR OFFICERS; REQUIRE THAT COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA BE LABELED AS SUCH; BAR COMMUNIST FROM GOVERNMENT OR DEFENSE JOBS; SET STIFF PENA
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PENALTIES FOR FEDERAL WORKERS WHO GIVE SECRET, UNAUTHORIZED DATE TO FOREIGN AGENTS.
THE DOCTOR-DRAFT ROMPED THROUGH THE SENATE QUICKLY. BY UNANIMOUS VOICE, MR. TRUMAN WAS GIVEN POWER TO REGISTER AND INDUCT PHYSICIANS, DENTISTS AND ALLIED SPECIALISTS. THE HOUSE IS DUE TO ACT TOMORROW.
THE AIM IS NOT TO INDUCT DOCTORS AS PRIVATES, THOUGH THIS COULD BE DONE. IT IS TO INDUCE SOME 10,000 YOUNG MEDICOS, DEFERRED DURING WORLD WAR II AND EDUCATED WITH GOVERNMENT AID, TO VOLUNTEER FOR OFFICER COMMISSION. THEY WOULD GET THE $100 EXTRA MONTHLY PAY GIVEN MEDICAL VOLUNTEERS.
BOTH HOUSES PASSED A FEDERAL HIGHWAY AID BILL CALLING FOR $1,188,-000,000 IN ROAD OUTLAYS IN THE TWO YEARS STARTING JULY 1, 1951.
THER DEVELOPMENTS AT THE CAPITOL:
THREE DEMOCRATIC SENATORS--LEHMAN OF NEW YORK, DOUGLAS OF ILLINOIS, AND HUMPHREY OF MINNESOTA--DROVE TO PUT A 10 PER CENT WITHHOLDING TAX ON DIVIDENDS PAID BY CORPORATIONS. THEY ESTIMATED THE GOVERNMENT LOSES
$170,000,000 A YEAR BECAUSE STOCKHOLDERS FAIL TO REPORT DIVIDENDS AS INCOME.
LUCAS PREDICTED PASSAGE THIS WEEK OF THE $5,000,000,000 TAX INCREASE BILL, BUT SAID THE LEADERSHIP HAS LEFT NO PLACE ON PTHE SESSION-END AGENDA FOR THE HOUSE-APPROVED BILL TO GRANT STATEHOOD TO HAWAII AND ALASKA.
MR. TRUMAN VOICED HOPE THAT CONGRESS WILL NOT ACT ON UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING UNTIL JANUARY. LUCAS SAID A COMMISSION MAY BE SET UP, TO REPORT NEXT MARCH 1.
SENATE-HOUSE CONFEREES WORKED OUT A COMPROMISE PLAN FOR MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS TO THE DEPENDENTS OF ENLISTED MEN. THEY WOULD RANGE FROM $85 TO $165, DEPENDING ON RANK AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN.
THE SENATE'S WIRE-TAPPING PROBE BROUGHT ON A BURST OF NAME-CALLING. SENATOR BREWSTER (R-ME) SAID "SCANDALOUS AND UTTERLY PERJURED TESTIMONY" HAD BEEN AIMED AT HIM BY A WITNESS.
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BY TOM WARD
CHICAGO, AUG.29-(AP)-MRS.EDITH SAMPSON, CHICAGO NEGRO LAWYER NAMED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AS AN ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, HOPES TO MAKE SOME DEFINITE CONTRIBUTION TO U.N.AIMS AND IDEALS.
SHE SAID SHE ALSO HOPES SHE WON'T BE GIVEN SPECIAL CONSIDERATION BECAUSE SHE IS A NEGRO.
"THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEGRO TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS RELATIVELY UNIMPORTANT UNLESS THAT NEGRO MAKES SOME DEFINITE CONTRIBUTION TO U.N. AIMS AND IDEALS," MRS.SAMPSON SAID.
MRS.SAMPSON'S APPOINTMENT TO THE AMERICAN DELEGATION AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING IN NEW YORK NEXT MONTH WAS PROPOSED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT. IT SERVES TO ANSWER RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA THAT NEGROES IN THE U.S. ARE AN OPPRESSED PEOPLE DEPRIVED OF OPPORTUNITY, INFLUENCE AND POSITION.

A VIVACIOUS WOMAN WITH SPARKLING EYES AND A SHARP WIT, MRS.SAMPSON WILL BE THE FIRST NEGRO EVER TO REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES IN THE U.N. DR.RALPH BUNCHE, A NEGRO, IS A MEMBER OF THE U.N.'S SECRETARIAT, BUT DOES NOT REPRESENT THE U.S.GOVERNMENT.
ON A TOUR OF THE ORIENT LAST YEAR, THE 48-YEAR-OLD MRS.SAMPSON SHOWED SHE KNOWS HOW TO HANDLE THE KIND OF DEBATE WHICH BREAKS OUT IN THE U.N. HECKLED BY AN INDIAN ABOUT RACIAL CONDITIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, SHE CONCEDED THERE ARE SOME SHORTCOMINGS, BUT ADDED:
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"I WOULD RATHER BE A NEGRO IN AMERICA THAN A CITIZEN IN ANY OTHER LAND." THE HECKLER SAT DOWN.
MRS.SAMPSON WAS BORN IN PITTSBURGH'S SLUMS, CAME TO CHICAGO AND WORKED HER WAY THROUGH JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL, AND GOT A MASTER'S DEGREE IN LAW FROM CHICAGO'S LOYOLA UNIVERSITY. SHE IS THE ONLY NEGRO WOMAN EVER TO RECEIVE SUCH A DEGREE FROM LOYOLA.
A SPECIALIST IN CRIMINAL LAW AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS, SHE SERVED 18 YEARS AS A REFEREE IN CHICAGO'S JUVENILE COURT. IN THE MEANTIME, SHE DEVELOPED A THRIVING PRACTICE ON THE SOUTH SIDE. HER HUSBAND, JOSEPH, WHO ALSO IS A NEGRO CRIMINAL LAWYER, PRACTICES SEPARATELY. HE IS A GRADUATE OF NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL. THEY HAVE NO CHILDREN
MRS.SAMPSON BRINGS A WIDE BACKGROUND TO HER NEW ASSIGNMENT. SHE IS PRESIDENT OF THE TOWN HALL PANEL THAT TOURED THE FAR EAST LAST YEAR, HOLDING THE SAME KIND OF GIVE-AND-TAKE MEETINGS IT CONDUCTS HERE.
MRS.SAMPSON SPEAKS WITH THE POISE AS WELL AS THE THOUGHT-PATTERNS OF AN ATTORNEY.
"I HAVE GREAT FAITH IN THE UNITED NATIONS AS THE ONE REAL ROAD TO PEACE," SHE SAID. "WHEN A LAWYER TAKES A CASE, HE DOESN'T ALWAYS SEE VICTORY AHEAD--BUT AT LEAST HE FEELS OPTIMISTIC."
IN 1934, MRS.SAMPSON WAS ADMITTED TO PRACTICE BEFORE THE U.S. SUPREME COURT. SHE WAS THE FIRST NEGRO WOMAN EVER APPOINTED AN ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY IN COOK COUNTY, A JOB SHE HELD IN 1947. SHE IS A MEMBER OF THE CHICAGO BAR ASSOCIATION AND SERVES ON THE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO.
MRS.SAMPSON HAS BEEN INTERESTED IN U.N.ACTIVITIES SINCE ITS INCEPTION. SHE HAS VISITED LAKE SUCCESS SEVERAL TIMES, BUT HAS NEVER HAD A REGULAR POSITION WITH THE U.N. AN ACTIVE DEMOCRAT, SHE SAYS SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHO RECOMMENDED HER FOR THE U.N.POST.
SHE HAS CONVERTED HER LAW OFFICE AT 3518 SOUTH STATE STREET INTO A LEGAL CLINIC, STAFFING IT WITH YOUNG LAWYERS. THE SOUTH SIDE'S SLUMS TODAY HAVE MANY USEFUL CITIZENS WHO SAY THEY WERE SALVAGED FROM JUVENILE DELINQUENCY THROUGH THE CLINIC.
MRS.SAMPSON'S LAW PRACTICE WON'T INTERFERE WITH HER U.N.ASSIGNMENT. ASKED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IF SHE WOULD SERVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IF CALLED UPON BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN, MRS.SAMPSON REPLIED QUICKLY:
"AVAILABLE? YES SIR'"
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PORTLAND, ORE., AUG. 29-(AP)-THE YANKEE SAILOR WHO LIVED LIKE ROBINSON CRUSOE WHILE SURVIVING ON JAPANESE OCCUPIED GUAM IN WORLD WAR II HAS GN BACK TO THE F

WAR II HAS GON BACK TO THE FLEET.
BURLY GEORGE RAY TWEED, NOW 48 AND A NAVY VETERAN OF 22 YEARS, HAS BEEN RECALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY AFTER TWO YEARS AS A STATESIDE LANDLUBBER. HE RETURNS AS A CHIEF ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN.
EVENTUALLY, TWEED MAY BE ASSIGNED TO THE FAR WESTERN PACIFIC, WHERE HE ONCE WAS KNOWN AS THE "GHOST OF GUAM." HE WAS THEN A

WRAITH-LIKE ISLAND FUGUTIVE FROM A FEARED ENEMY.
WHEN THE JAPANESE OVERWHELMED THE TINY AMERICAN FORCE ON GUAM IN THE MONTHS AFTER PEARL HARBOR, TWEED ELUDED CAPTRE. HE WAS THE ONLY AMERICAN TO SURVIVE THERE UNTIL THE STARS AND STRIPES WERE AGAIN HOISTED OVER THE ISLAND.
WITH THE AID OF NATIVES, HE MANAGED TO STAY ALIVE FOR 33 MONTHS. HE SLEPT IN CAVES AND MOVED HIS HIDEOUT WYEN ENEMY PATROLS CAME TOO CLOSE TO HIS JUNGLE TRAILS. FOUR YEARS AGO, TWEED REWARDED ONE OF THE NATIVES. HE SENT A NEW AUTOMOBILE TO ANTONIO ARTERO, WHO HAD FED HIM FOR MORE THAN A YEAR WHILE HE HID FROM THE JAPANESE.
A FEW DAYS PRIOR TO THE AMERICAN RECAPTURE OF GUAM, TWEED WAS SNATCHED FROM THE ISLAND IN A DARING RESCUE. HE WAS ABLE TO GIVE THE U.S. FLEET VITAL INFORMATION ABOUT ENEMY DEFENSES, LATER WAS AWARDED THE LEGION OF MERIT AND PROMOTED TO RANK OF LIEUTENANT.
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THE LEGION OF MERIT AND PROMOTED TO RANK OF LIEUTENANT.
HE RETIRED TO CIVILIAN LIFE TWO YEARS AGO, PURCHASED A BOWLING ALLEY IN THE SOUTHERN OREGON CITY OF GRANTS PASS AND LIVED THERE WITH HIS WIFE AND TWO YOUNG CHILDREN. SIX WEEKS AGO, SAILOR TWEED TIED HIMSELF CLOSER TO THE LANDLUBBER'S LIFE--OR SO HE THOUGHT. HE BOUGHT A TEN ACRE FARM.
THEN CAME UNCLE SAM'S ORDERS--AND YESTERDAY TWEED REPORTED HERE FOR EXAMINATION AND TODAY IS IN SEATTLE FOR FLEET ASSIGNMENT.
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NORFOLK, VA., AUG. 29-(AP)-THE U.S. NAVY TODAY LIFTED A CORONER OF THE SECRECY VEIL IT HAD THROWN AROUND THE BRITISH MIDGET SUBMARINE XE-7 AND PERMITTED PHOTOGRAPHERS AND NEWSREEL MEN TO MAKE PICTURES OF THE TINY SUBERMSIBLE.
THE 50-FOOT SUBMARINE, WHICH CARRIES A FOUR-MAN CREW AND THE UNOFFICIAL NAME "EXUBERANT," MADE TWO SHALLOW DIVES IN CHESAPEAKE BAY NEAR THE LITTLE CREEK NAVAL AMPHIBIOUS BASE.
SHE IS COMPLETING TWO MONTHS OF OPERATIONS WITH VESSELS OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET AMPHIBIOUS FORCE.
THE XE-7 IS A SUCCESSOR TO THOSE LITTLE SUBMARINES THE ROYAL NAVY USED TO PUT THE GERMAN BATTLESHIP TIRPITZ OUT OF ACTION IN WORLD WAR TWO AND TO BLOW UP SEVERAL SHIPS AT HONG KONG.
THE LITTLE SUBMARINE CARRIES NO TORPEDOES AND NO DECK GUN. ITS MAIN JOB IS TO ATTACK ENEMY SHIPPING IN ENEMY HARBORS. IT CARRIES MINES OUTSIDE ITS HULL. THESE ARE RELEASED FROM THE INSIDE AND ARE SET OFF BY DELAYED ACTION FUSES.
THE XE-U WAS BROUGHT TO THE UNITED STATES ON THE DECK OF A SHIP AND WILL BE RETURNED HOME THE SAME WAY. SHE CAN REMAIN SUBMERGED 24 HOURS AND HAS A FAIR CRUISING RANGE BUT THE ATLANTIC IS TOO LONG A VOYAGE FOR HER.
IN CHARGE OF THE XE-7 IS LT. H.P.WESTMACOTT, (CORRECT), RN, 29. A VETERAN OF SUBMARINE WARFARE, HE WAS ABOARD MIDGET SUBMARINES WHICH DESTROYED AN 8,000-TON DRYDOCK AT BERGEN, NORWAY, AND BLEW UP ENEMY VESSELS AT HONG KONG. FOR THE STRIKE AT BERGEN THE MIDGETS WERE TOWED ACROSS THE NORTH SEA BY LARGE SUBMARINES AND TURNED LOOSE 35 MILES SHORT OF THE TARGET.
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NEW YORK, AUG.29-(AP)-THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID TODAY THAT A GROWING SPLIT BETWEEN THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS HAS "ASSUMED UNWARRANTED PROPORTIONS AS A RESULT OF THE UNNECESSARILY POINTED STATEMENT ISSUED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR ON FORMOSA."
A TIMES EDITORIAL SAID "THE NOT EXACTLY HAPPY ATTEMPT OF MR.TRUMAN TO SUPPRESS IT BY ORDERING THE GENERAL TO WITHDRAW IT" ALSO MAGNIFIED THE INTERDEPARTMENTAL CONFLICT.
THE NEWSPAPER STATED:
"IT IS, OF COURSE, AXIOMATIC, IRRESPECTIVE OF THE MERITS OF THE CONTROVERSY OVER FORMOSA, THAT, AS THE WHITE HOUSE EMPHASIZES, THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE VOICE IN STATING THE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE FIELD OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, AND THAT VOICE MUST BE THE VOICE OF THE PRESIDENT X X X
"PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS THEREFORE QUITE RIGHT IN REPUDIATING DIVERGENCIES FROM HIS POLICIES WITHIN HIS CHAIN OF COMMAND, THOUGH IT MAY BE DOUBTED THAT THE METHOD HE CHOSE IN THE CASE OF GENERAL MACARTHUR WAS REALLY THE BEST AVAILABLE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES X X X
"THERE CAN BE LITTLE QUARREL WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR'S VIEW THAT FROM A PURELY MILITARY STANDPOINT IT WOULD BE BETTER THAT FORMOSA SHOUL REMAIN IN FRIENDLY HANDS, LEST IT BECOME AN UNSINKABLE AIRCRAFT CARRIER AND A SUBMARINE BASE FOR AN ENEMY WHO FROM IT COULD ENDANGER THE CENTER OF OUR WHOLE DEFENSE PERIMETER IN THE PACIFIC AND POSE A NEW THREAT TO PEACE. BUT IN THAT MATTER WE DO NOT STAND ALONE BUT ARE RATHER DEPENDENT UPON THE SUPPORT OF OTHER FREE NATIONS AND THE UNITED NATIONS WHO ARE NOT OF ONE MIND REGARDING IT."
A HERALD TRIBUNE EDITORIAL SAID MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT "CAN BE CRITICIZED PRIMARILY BECUASE THE GENERAL FAILED TO TAKE INTO FULL ACCOUNT HIS RESPONSIBILITIES AS A UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER."
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NEW YORK, AUG. 29-(AP)-VICE-PRESIDENT ALBEN W.BARKLEY SAID TONIGHT THAT UNLESS THE UNITED NATIONS CAN KEEP PEACE IT MAY "GO THE WAY OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS."
THE OLD LEAGUE CRUMBLED AND DIED UNDER THE PRESSURES THAT LED TO WORLD WAR II.
BARKLEY TOLD 500 PERSONS AT A DRESS MANUFACTURERS DINNER THAT THE U.S. HELPED SET UP THE U.N. WHICH IS "PLEDGED TO PRESERVE PEACE AND PREVENT AGGRESSION."
"UNLESS THE U.N. CAN JUSTIFY ITSELF BY ACCOMPLISHING IT, IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE FOR IT TO GO THE WAY OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS," THE VICE-PRESIDENT SAID.
HE ADDED THAT IF THE U.N. DIES, IT MIGHT END FOR ALL TIME THE WORLD'S EFFORTS TO ORGANIZE FOR PEACE.
HE TOLD HIS AUDIENCE:
"WHEN ANYBODY RISES IN THE U.S. OR ELSEWHERE AND DESCRIBES THE UNITED STATES AS AN IMPERIALIST NATION, IT IS A VILE SLANDER UPON OUR HISTORY AND UPON OUR CHARACTER."
THE U.S. HAS BEEN STRIVING FOR PEACE SINCE THE LAST WAR ENDED, BARKLEY WENT ON.
BUT HE SAID OF RUSSIA:
"ONE NATION, IN AN APPARENT DESIRE TO CONTROL THE WORLD AND IMPOSE A GODLESS IDEOLOGY UPON ALL PEOPLES OF THE WORLD, HAS PUT BARRIERS ACROSS THE ROAD TO PEACE."
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NEW YORK, AUG.29-(AP)-THE DAILY WORKER, OFFICIAL COMMUNIST ORGAN, CARRIED THIS HEADLINE ON ITS FRONT PAGE TODAY: "MACARTHUR SPILLS BEANS ON FORMOSA."

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NIGHT LEAD U.N. (200)

BY MAX HARRELSON

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LAKE SUCCESS, AUG. 29-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL DECIDED TODAY TO GIVE THE FORMOSAN PROBLEM A FULL AIRING, BUT TURNED DOWN A SOVIET DEMAND THAT RED CHINA BE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN DISCUSSIONS HERE.

IN ONE OF THEIR RARE INSTANCES OF AGREEMENT, THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA BOTH WERE IN THE COUNCIL MAJORITY WHICH AGREED TO PLACE THE FORMOSAN QUESTION ON THE COUNCIL'S AGENDA. THE UNITED STATES, HOWEVER, VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED THE MOVE TO INVITE A CHINESE COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVE TO KAKE SUCCESS.

THE FORMOSAN ISSUE GREW OUT OF A COMPLAINT BY CHOU EN-LAI, FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE PEIPING REGIME, WHO CHARGED THE UNITED STATES WITH AGGRESSION AGAINST FORMOSA. THE UNITED STATES REPLIED THAT IT WOULD WELCOME A FULL U.N. INQUIRY.

UNDER THE PROPOSAL ADOPTED TODAY, THE FORMOSAN QUESTION NOW GOES AT THE BOTTOM OF THE AGENDA UNDER THE KOREAN CONFLICT, PREVIOUSLY THE ONLY ORDER OF BUSINESS. THE VOTE ON THIS WAS 7 TO 2, WITH EGYPT ABSTAINING AND YUGOSLAVIA NOT PARTICIPATING. CHINA AND CUBA CAST THE NEGATIVE VOTES.

RUSSIA'S JAKOB A. MALIK, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THIS MONTH, THEN PRESSED FOR AN IMMEDIATE VOTE ON HIS OWN PROPOSAL TO INVITE A CHINESE COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVE HERE. THIS WAS DEFEATED WHEN IT RECEIVED ONLY FOUR AFFIRMATIVE VOTES INSTEAD OF THE REQUIRED SEVEN. RUSSIA, NORWAY, YUGOSLAVIA AND INDIA VOTED FOR IT. NATIONALIST CHINA, THE UNITED STATES, CUBA AND ECUADOR VOTED AGAINST AND EGYPT, FRANCE AND BRITAIN ABSTAINED.

THE COUNCIL THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL THURSDAY AT 2 P.M. (EST)

THAT WILL BE MALIK'S LAST DAY AS PRESIDENT, BUT HE INDICATED HE PLANNED TO CONTINUE ATTENDING THE COUNCIL UNDER THE PRESIDENCY OF BRITAIN'S SIR GLADWYN JEBB. THAT WAS THE IMPLICATION SEEN IN HIS STATEMENT THAT HE RESERVED THE RIGHT TO RAISE AGAIN THE QUESTION OF INVITING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE.

THE TWO IMPORTANT COUNCIL VOTES CAME AFTER NATIONALIST CHINA'S CHIEF DELEGATE T.F. TSIANG RAISED THE LONE VOICE AGAINST TAKING UP RED CHINA'S COMPLAINT. TSIANG CONTENDED THAT CHOU WAS MERELY ECHOING THE VOICE OF MOSCOW. HE SAID THAT IF THE COUNCIL DECIDED TO LISTEN TO SUCH COMPLAINTS IT SOON WOULD RECEIVE THEM FROM COMMUNISTS IN INDOCHINA, THE PHILIPPINES, IRAN, GREECE, TURKEY AND ELSEWHERE.

"IF WE FALL FOR A PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN LIKE THIS," TSIANG SAID, "WE MAY AS WELL PUT THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE ICEBOX."

ECUADOR'S ANTONIO QUEVEDO VOICED THE VIEWS OF SEVERAL DELEGATES WHEN HE EXPLAINED THAT HE WOULD NOT VOTE TO INVITE RED CHINA TO PARTICIPATE BECAUSE HE FELT CHINA ALREADY IS REPRESENTED AT THE TABLE BY THE NATIONALIST DELEGATION.

U.S. DELEGATE WARREN R. AUSTIN CHARGED THAT MALIK'S MOVE TO GET A CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE HERE WAS THE SAME THING RUSSIA HAS BEEN TRYING TO DO SINCE MALIK ENDED HIS BOYCOTT 29 DAYS AGO. HE REFERRED TO MALIK'S INSISTENT DEMANDS THAT BOTH RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA BE REPRESENTED IN THE COUNCIL'S KOREAN DISCUSSIONS.

MALIK SAID HE WAS SURPRISED THAT THE UNITED STATES, ACCUSED AS THE AGGRESSOR, SHOULD TRY TO PREVENT COMMUNIST CHINA, THE VICTIM, FROM BEING HEARD. IN THE KOREAN CASE, HE SAID, THE UNITED STATES HAD INSISTED THAT SOUTH KOREA SHOULD BE HEARD BY THE COUNCIL SINCE IT WAS ALLEGEDLY THE VICTIM OF AGGRESSION.

"THE UNITED STATES DELEGATE MAKES A 180 DEGREE TURN AND PRE-JUDGES THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE VICTIM," MALIK SAID.

~~TSIANG TOLD THE COUNCIL THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT IS THE ONLY~~ LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT OF FORMOSA AND THAT THERE WAS NO AGGRESSION AGAINST THE ISLAND ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES.

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SECOND LEAD DAY U.N.

LAKE SUCCESS, AUG. 29-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL AGREED LATE TODAY TO A FULL AIRING OF THE FORMOSAN PROBLEM.

THE VOTE CAME AFTER A LONG WRANGLE OVER THE WORKING OF THE ITEM TO BE PLACED ON THE COUNCIL'S AGENDA.

THE ACTUAL TEST WAS ON AN INDIAN COMPROMISE PROPOSAL WHICH SOUGHT TO MEET THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA. IT SAID SIMPLY: "COMPLAINT OF ARMED INVASION OF THE ISLAND OF TAIWAN (FORMOSA)."

THE VOTE WAS 7 TO 2, WITH EGYPT ABSTAINING AND YUGOSLAVIA NOT VOTING. CHINA AND CUBA CAST THE NEGATIVE VOTES.

THE VOTE CAME AFTER NATIONALIST CHINA'S T.F. TSIANG PREDICTED THE DOWNFALL OF THE U.N. IF IT AGREED TO CONSIDER RED CHINA'S CHARGES OF AMERICAN AGGRESSION AGAINST FORMOSA.

RUSSIA'S JAKOB A. MALIK THEN DEMANDED THAT THE COUNCIL INVITE A REPRESENTATIVE OF RED CHINA TO COME TO LAKE SUCCESS AT ONCE TO TAKE PART IN THE FORMOSAN DISCUSSIONS.

HE SAID HE PROPOSED THIS AS AN "EXCEPTIONAL MEASURE" OF URGENCY BECAUSE OF THE TIME REQUIRED FOR A REPRESENTATIVE TO GET HERE.

UNDER THE AGENDA AS FINALLY ADOPTED, THE KOREAN CONFLICT REMAINS THE NO. 1 ISSUE BEFORE THE COUNCIL AND THE FORMOSAN QUESTION FOLLOWS. THIS WILL NOT PREVENT THE COUNCIL, HOWEVER, FROM ALTERNATING DISCUSSIONS OF THE TWO QUESTIONS IF IT SO DESIRES.

TSIANG TOLD THE SECURITY COUNCIL THAT IF IT ACCEPTS THE PEIPING REGIME'S COMPLAINT, IT SOON WOULD GET SIMILAR COMPLAINTS FROM COMMUNIST LEADERS IN INDOCHINA, THE PHILIPPINES AND IRAN.

"IF WE FALL FOR A PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN LIKE THIS," TSIANG SAID, "WE MAY AS WELL PUT THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE ICE BOX."

TSIANG VIGOROUSLY DENIED THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS GUILTY OF AGGRESSION AGAINST FORMOSA.

THE NATIONALIST LEADER SPOKE AFTER CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE WARREN R. ~~AGREED~~ TT A FULL AIRING OF THE KORMOSUN QUESTION IN THE U.N., BUT OBJECTED TO THE WAY RUSSIA'S JAKOB A.MALIK PRESENTED THE ISSUE TO THE COUNCIL. AUSTIN WANTED THE ITEM LISTED SIMPLY AS "COMPLAINT REGARDING FORMOSA" INSTEAD OF SPELLING OUT CHARGES AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. AUSTIN AGREED

MALIK REFUSED TO CHANGE THE WORKING, HOWEVER, AND SAID THE COUNCIL WOULD HAVE TO DECIDE THE ISSUE BY A VOTE. IT SEEMED CERTAIN A MAJORITY OF THE COUNCIL WOULD VOTE TO PUT THE ISSUE ON ITS CALENDAR IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER.

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BRITAIN'S SIR GLADWYN JEBB SUPPORTED THE U.S. SUGGESTION REGARDING THE WORDING OF THE ITEM. HE SAID THE LANGUAGE OF THE ITEM SHOULD BE NEUTRAL.

HE ADDED THAT "DESPITE THE GALLANT STATEMENT OF OUR CHINESE COLLEAGUE" HE FELT THE FORMOSAN QUESTION SHOULD GO ON THE AGENDA.

SHORTLY BEFORE THE COUNCIL MET (AT 2 P.M. EST), INFORMED QUARTERS SAID RUSSIA, THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, BRITAIN, NORWAY AND YUGOSLAVIA COULD DEFINITELY BE COUNTED AS FAVORING THE SOVIET-PROPOSED AGENDA WHICH LISTED THE KOREAN CONFLICT AND THE FORMOSA PROBLEM AS ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION.

TWO OR THREE OTHER COUNTRIES ALSO WERE EXPECTED TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF ADDING THE FORMOSA QUESTION, THUS ASSURING THE REQUIRED SEVEN VOTES.

ONLY NATIONALIST CHINA'S CHIEF DELEGATE, T.F.TSIANG, WAS EXPECTED TO VOTE AGAINST THE SOVIET PROPOSAL. IN THE PAST THE ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA HAS BEEN CONSIDERED AS A PROCEDURAL QUESTION, NOT SUBJECT TO THE BIG POWER VETO.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA IS EXPECTED TO LEAD TO A DEMAND BY RUSSIA'S JAKOB A.MALIK, THIS MONTH'S PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, THAT RED CHINA BE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE FORMOSAN DISCUSSIONS. THIS ALSO HAS A GOOD CHANCE OF APPROVAL, INFORMED QUARTERS SAID.

BRITAIN'S SIR GLADWYN JEBB TOLD A REPORTER BEFORE THE MEETING THAT HE INTENDED TO VOTE FOR PUTTING THE FORMOSAN ISSUE ON THE AGENDA.

JEBB, WHO WILL SUCCEED MALIK AS COUNCIL PRESIDENT SEPT. 1, ALSO SAID HE WOULD CALL A MEETING FRIDAY-- THE FIRST DAY OF HIS PRESIDENCY. HE SAID HE WOULD HAVE AS MANY MEETINGS AS POSSIBLE NEXT WEEK AND MIGHT EVEN CALL A MEETING FOR LABOR DAY, IF HIS COLLEAGUES WANTED ONE.

JEBB'S PLAN TO HOLD FREQUENT MEETINGS WAS SEEN AS PART OF THE NON-COMMUNIST MOVE TO SHOW THAT THE COUNCIL CAN ACT QUICKLY ONCE MALIK LEAVES THE CHAIR. THE DELEGATES HAVE BEEN IN A DO-NOTHING STALEMATE SINCE MALIK TOOK OVER AUG. 1.

MEANWHILE, CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE WARREN R. AUSTIN SENT A LETTER TO U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE DENYING CHARGES BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS THAT AMERICAN AIR FORCES HAVE DROPPED BOMBS IN MANCHURIA. AUSTIN SAID U.S. FLIERS IN KOREA HAVE STRICT ORDERS AGAINST FLYING OVER CHINESE TERRITORY AND THAT THE U.S. HAS NO EVIDENCE THAT THEY HAVE VIOLATED THESE ORDERS.

"THE UNITED STATES, FOR ITS PART, WOULD WELCOME AN INVESTIGATION ON THE SPOT BY A COMMISSION APPOINTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL," AUSTIN SAID.

THE COUNCIL CONVENED AT 2:19 P.M. (EST).

AUSTIN SAID HE WAS PREPARED TO VOTE FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA IF MALIK CHANGED THE WORDING TO READ "COMPLAINT REGARDING FORMOSA" INSTEAD OF ITS ORIGINAL FORM READING: "STATEMENT OF THE CENTRAL PEOPLE' GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA CONCERNING ARMED INVASION OF THE TERRITORY OF CHINA BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CONCERNING VIOLATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

MALIK REFUSED TO CHANGE THE WORDING. HE SAID THAT IF THE COUNCIL WANTED TO CHANGE THE TITLE OF THE ITEM IT COULD DO SO BY VOTING TO ACCEPT SOME OTHER TITLE SUCH AS AUSTIN PROPOSED.

NATIONALIST CHINA'S CHIEF DELEGATE T.F. TSIANG VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED ANY CONSIDERATION OF THE FORMOSA PROBLEM.

"EVERYONE KNOWS THAT MY GOVERNMENT IS IN FULL CONTROL OF THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA," TSIANG SAID. "THERE HAS BEEN NO AGGRESSION ON THE ISLAND OF TAIWAN (FORMOSA)--NO HINT OF AGGRESSION OR DEMAND OF ECONOMIC CONCESSIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES ON THE ISLAND OF TAIWAN."

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THE U.S. ALREADY HAS SAID THAT COMMUNIST CHINA'S CHARGES LAST WEEK OF U.S. AGGRESSION IN FORMOSA ARE "RIDICULOUS FALSEHOODS" AND THAT THE AMERICANS ARE READY FOR AN ON-THE-SPOT INQUIRY IMMEDIATELY. BUT WHILE WELCOMING THE INQUIRY ON FORMOSA, THE U.S. STILL MAINTAINS THAT THE COUNCIL FIRST MUST TAKE UP HER OWN CHARGES OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA.

ON THE SOVIET SIDE MALIK, SINCE TAKING THE COUNCIL PRESIDENCY AT THE BEGINNING OF AUGUST, HAS OPPOSED THE U.S. RESOLUTION TO LOCALIZE THE KOREAN WAR AND SIMULTANEOUSLY HAS CHARGED THE U.S. WITH AGGRESSION IN KOREA.

ALTHOUGH THE U.S. WAS NOT EXPECTED TO OPPOSE MALIK'S ATTEMPT TO BRING FORMOSA INTO HIS PROPAGANDA BLASTS, OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS WERE REPORTED READY TO COMBAT PUTTING THIS ON THE ORDER OF BUSINESS. THEY INSIST ON CLEARING UP THE KOREAN QUESTION WHICH MALIK HAS BLOCKADED.

THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE COMPLAINED TO THE U.N. THAT THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, ACTING UNDER ORDERS OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO PROTECT THE APPROACHES TO FORMOSA, IS INTERVENING IN CHINA. THEY CLAIM FORMOSA IS TERRITORIALLY A PART OF COMMUNIST CHINA.

MALIK HAS MADE NO REFERENCE, HOWEVER, TO A NEW COMPLAINT BY RED CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI THAT U.S. PLANES HAVE BOMBED CHINESE MAINLAND AREAS. NOR HAS HE REFERRED TO NEWS ACCOUNTS OF CHINESE COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT BRITISH WARSHIPS HAVE VIOLATED CHINESE TERRITORIAL WATERS NEAR HONG KONG.

A U.S. SPOKESMAN SAID HIS DELEGATION WAS SURPRISED THAT MALIK DIDN'T OPEN HIS CAMPAIGN LAST WEEK, WHEN CHOU FIRST BROUGHT UP THE FORMOSA CHARGES.

ONE VIEW IS THAT MALIK WAS SURPRISED BY CHOU'S MOVE. SOME HERE BELIEVE THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, IMPATIENT AT MALIK'S FAILURE TO GET THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS KICKED OUT, WANT TO GET THEIR REPRESENTATIVES HERE IN SOME CAPACITY IF ONLY AS OBSERVERS, BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OPENS SEPT. 19.

AS PARTIES TO A CHARGE OF AGGRESSION, THEY WOULD HAVE TO BE PERMITTED ENTRY TO THE U.N. AREA AROUND LAKE SUCCESS AND NEW YORK TO PRESENT THEIR CASE.

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U.N. COLOR (240)

LAKE SUCCESS, AUG. 29-(AP)-LIGHTNING STRUCK THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY, CAUSING A POWER FAILURE WHICH DOUSED ALL THE LIGHTS RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S DELIBERATIONS.

THE AIR-CONDITIONING ALSO WENT OFF AND TELEVISION BROADCASTS OF THE PROCEEDINGS WERE INTERRUPTED.

THE BOLT CAME AFTER NATIONALIST CHINA'S T.F. TSIANG WARNED THAT PUTTING THE QUESTION OF FORMOSA ON THE AGENDA WOULD MEAN THE END OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

RUSSIA'S JAKOB A. MALIK, THIS MONTH'S PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, REASSURED THE NERVOUS AUDIENCE THAT "THE LIGHTS WILL GO ON IN TWO OR THREE MINUTES."

THEY DID.

IT TOOK QUITE A WHILE LONGER, THOUGH, TO GET THE AIR-CONDITIONING WORKING AND THE WINDOWLESS COUNCIL CHAMBER GOT AS HEATED AS MANY OF THE EXCHANGES BETWEEN MALIK AND U.S. DELEGATE WARREN R. AUSTIN.

MORE THAN 500 VISITORS, ABOUT 100 NEWSMEN AND THE DELEGATES WERE IN THE ROOM.

THEY HAD AN UNEXPECTED LAUGH WHEN BRITAIN'S SIR GLADWYN JEBB STUMBLED OVER WHAT TO CALL THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT, WHICH HIS COUNTRY HAS RECOGNIZED, AND HAD TO SETTLE FOR "WHATEVER THE RIGHT NAME

IS."

THE NAME THE CHINESE REDS GAVE THEMSELVES IS "THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA."

NAMES TOOK UP QUITE A LOT OF THE COUNCIL'S TIME TODAY. MALIK TOLD THE COUNCIL HE FOUND IT INTERESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES CONTINUES TO USE THE NAME FORMOSA FOR THE PACIFIC ISLAND UNDER DISCUSSION. THAT NAME, HE SAID, IS JAPANESE AND THE CHINESE CALL THE ISLAND TAIWAN.

A JAPANESE NEWSMAN ATTENDING THE SESSION SAID PRIVATELY MALIK WAS MISTAKEN.

"THE JAPANESE PEOPLE CALL FORMOSA "TAIWAN," THE SAME AS THE CHINESE DO," HE SAID. "FORMOSA IS AN ENGLISH WORD."

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KOREAN (500)

BY STANLEY JOHNSON

LAKE SUCCESS, AUG. 29-(AP)-RUSSIA'S JAKOB A. MALIK TODAY DISTRIBUTED A CABLE, PURPORTEDLY SIGNED BY 39 AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA, CALLING FOR WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. TROOPS FROM KOREA IN ORDER TO END "THIS SENSELESS BLOODSHED."

AMERICAN SOURCES AT U.N. SAID THEY HAD NO WAY OF KOWING WHETHER THE MEN WHO ALLEGEDLY SIGNED THE CABLE ACTUALLY WERE PRISONERS OR THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THEY SIGNED, WHETHER VOLUNTARILY OR UNDER DURESS.

"THERE IS NO SENSE, NO NEED FOR CONTINUATION OF THIS WAR," THE CABLE SAID. "FURTHER INTERVENTION BY THE UNITED STATES WILL RESULT IN GREAT AND NEEDLESS LOSS OF YOUNG AMERICAN LIFE.

"WHILE THERE IS YET TIME, WHILE MANY ARE STILL LIVING WHO MAY OTHERWISE FALL DEAD, AMERICA MUST AND SHOULD WITHDRAW ITS FORCES FROM KOREA."

MALIK SAID THE APPEAL WAS ADDRESSED TO HIM IN HIS CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL, NOT AS SOVIET DELEGATE.

THE PURPORTED SIGNERS IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES AS AMERICAN PRISONERS IN A NORTH KOREAN CAMP, AND SAID THEY WERE WELL FED, WELL HOUSED AND WELL TREATED.

"WE RECEIVE THREE MEALS A DAY, EVEN WITH BREAD, WHICH CERTAINLY SATISFIES OUR APPETITIES," THEY SAID.

THE MEN BEGGED FOR AN END TO AMERICAN AIR ATTACKS, SAYING "WE OURSELVES, BEING QUARTERED IN A MERE DWELLING DISTRICT, ARE ALSO EXPOSED TO THE BRUTAL AMERICAN AIR RAIDS."

THEY DENOUNCED BEING SENT TO KOREA AS PART OF A "UNITED NATIONS POLICE FORCE" AND EXPLAINED "THE ILLEGALITY OF THIS ACTION BY THE UNITED NATIONS HAD NOT YET BEEN BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION."

THEY DECLARED THEY HAD BEEN SHOCKED TO ARRIVE IN KOREA AND DISCOVER THAT THE SOUTH KOREANS "WERE NOT OUR FRIENDS, AND THEIR ARMY WAS IN HEADLONG RETREAT. OBVIOUSLY, THE HEARTS OF THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE NOT IN THE FIGHTING."

THE CABLE SAID THE MEN HAD LEARNED, AFTER BECOMING PRISONERS IN NORTH KOREA, THAT THE REASON FOR THIS WAS THAT SOUTH KOREANS HATED THEIR GOVERNMENT AND LONGED FOR UNION WITH THE NORTH.

THEREFORE, THE CABLE SAID, NOT EVEN "THE ACTUAL PRESENCE ON THE BATTLEFIELD OF AMERICAN TROOPS COULD STEM THE ONWARD SURGE OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY. IN SUCCESSIVE ENGAGEMENTS, GROUP AFTER GROUP OF AMERICAN TROOPS WERE CAPTURED, KILLED OR DRIVEN BACK. INDISCRIMINATE AIR RAIDS BY OUR PLANES, WHICH HAVE KILLED SO MANY INNOCENT INHABITANTS AND DESTROYED SO MANY HOSPITALS, SCHOOL-BUILDINGS AND DWELLING HOUSES, COULD BRING ON LITTLE CHANGE IN THE SITUATION. INDISCRIMINATE BOMBARDMENT AND STRAFING HAVE NO OTHER EFFECT THAN AN EVER INCREASING INDIGNATION OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE AGAINST THE AMERICANS. DAILY WE SEE WITH OUR OWN EYES HOW OUR PLANES ATTACK NON-MILITARY TARGETS."

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THE CABLE BORE THE SIGNATURES OF 39 ARMY, NAVY AND MARINE OFFICERS AND SAID THEY REPRESENTED "THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN PROTEST AGAINST THE AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN KOREA."

THE NAMES, WITH NO HOMETOWNS GIVEN, WERE:

MAJ. J.J. DUNN, 24 DIV. 21 INF. REG., MAJ. L.R. DUNHAM, 24 DIV. 34 REG., MAJ. N.W. LANTPON, 24 DIV. 34 REG. MAJ. C.T. BARTER, 34 DIV. 63 FABN., CAPT. D.R. HENDERSON, 24 DIV. 21 REG., CAPT. A.H.NUGESIT, 24 DIV. 52 FABN. CAPT. A.M. BOYSEN, 24 DIV. MD CSO (GARBLED) CAPT. J.V. BOOKER, US MARINE CORPS. CAPT. M.W. GREEN, 24 DIV. 63 FABN. CAPT. W.B. MACOMBER, 24 DIV. 19 REG. 1ST LT. H.E.MARLATT, 24 DIV. 34 REG. 1ST LT. P.A. THOMASZEWSKI, 24 DIVM 34 REG. 1ST LT. R.N. LAYTON, FAR EAST AIR FORCE, 28 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON. 1ST LT. D.S. SIRMAN, 5 AIR FORCE, 8 FG. 1ST LT. R.E. CULBERTSON, 24 DIV. 21 REG. 1ST LT. BROOKMAN. J.J. (GARBLED), 24 DIV. 21 REG. 1ST LT. W.J. ROUNTREE, 24 DIV. 21 REG. 1ST LT. S.G. ZIMMERMAN, 24 DIV., 63 FTBN. 1ST LT. B.M. GRAMBERG, 25 DIV. 27 REG. 1ST LT. C. MINIETTA, 24 DIV. 34 REG. 1ST LT. J.A. FOX, 24 DIV. 21 REG. 1ST LT. C. THORNTON, 24 DIV. 24 REG. 1ST LT. R.I. AMAMS, 24 DIV. 34 REG. 1ST LT. W.J. BERGMAN, 24 DIV. 34 REG. 1ST LT. E.W. MAYNARD, 24 DIV. 63 FABN. 1ST LT. J.C. RUDDEL, 24 DIV. 19 REG. 1ST LT. G.W. KRESTANOFF, 24 DIV. 43:9,. CO. 2ND LT. B.F. ROTH, 24 DIV. 11 FABN. 2ND LT. R.W. BARTMEN, 24 DIV. 52 FABN. 2ND LT. A.H. BOOKS, 24 DIV. 52 FABN. 2ND LT. I.O. PEPPE (GARBLED) 24 DIV. 52 FABN. 2ND LT. J.C. COX, 24 DIV. 21 REG. 2ND LT. W.F. JESTER, 24 DIV. 21 REG. 2ND LT. W.G. LEWES, 24 DIV. 21 REG. 2ND LT. J. STAHRAKES 2 DIV. 19 REG. 2ND LT. R.E. PEARSON, 24 DIV. 63 FABN. ENSIGN K. THOMSON, U.S. 7TH FLEET.

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FOURTH NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP
BY RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO, THURSDAY, AUG. 31-(AP)-KOREAN REDS INCHED CLOSER TO POHANG TODAY UNDER AN AMERICAN AIR POUNDING WHICH HAS KILLED 1,200 COMMUNISTS IN TWO DAYS.

ROCKETS, JELLIED GASOLINE BOMBS AND MACHINEGUN BULLETS POURED DOWN ON THEM AS THE COMMUNISTS CRUNCHED SOUTHWARD THIS MORNING TO WITHIN A MILE AND A HALF OF THE EAST COAST PORT CITY.

THE REDS, DESPITE THE GREATEST AERIAL BAG OF TROOPS SINCE THE WAR BEGAN, GAINED MORE THAN A MILE BEFORE DAWN AGAINST THE BATTLE-WEARY SOUTH KOREAN THIRD DIVISION. THIS LOSS OF GROUND WAS REPORTED IN THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY'S MID-DAY COMMUNIQUE.

A SPEARHEAD FOR MORE THAN 26,000 REDS, SEEKING TO SEIZE THE UNITED NATIONS' SECOND BEST PORT AND A NEARBY AIR BASE, ATTACKED AT 2 A.M. (11 A.M. EST WEDNESDAY).

YESTERDAY, IN THIS SAME AREA, BIG 46-TON PERSHING TANKS WITH 90 MILLIMETER GUNS HELPED AMERICANS AND SOUTH KOREANS FORCE THE REDS BACK A MILE. THE REDS THEN HAD INFILTRATED SO CLOSE THAT THEY HAD SPRAYED THE CITY OUTSKIRTS WITH RIFLE FIRE. THEY ALSO HAD CLAMPED A ROAD BLOCK SOUTHWEST OF THE CITY THAT SINCE HAS BEEN ELIMINATED.

ANOTHER COMMUNIST PRONG AIMED AT POHANG WAS POISED INSIDE THE WRECKED TOWN OF KIGYE, NINE MILES TO THE NORTHWEST. IN HEIGHTS JUST TO THE SOUTH, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA CAPITAL DIVISION UNDERWENT ALL-NIGHT ARTILLERY FIRE AND A HEAVY ONE-HOUR SHELLING THIS MORNING. THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE FIGHTING TO HOLD HIGH GROUND OVERLOOKING A ROAD TO POHANG.

FAR EAST AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS TODAY SAID UNITED NATIONS TROOPS ADVANCING WEST OF KIGYE FOUND 700 NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS WHO HAD BEEN KILLED IN AIR ASSAULTS TUESDAY.

SWOOPING FIGHTER PLANES KILLED MORE THAN 500 COMMUNISTS EAST OF KIGYE WEDNESDAY, THE AIR SUMMARY SAID.

"A CONSTANT SERIES OF LOW LEVEL STRIKES IN ALL SECTORS CAUSED OTHER CASUALTIES FOR WHICH NO ESTIMATES CULD BE GIVEN," SAID THE SUMMARY FOR THE 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDED LAST MIDNIGHT.

THE COMMUNIST ADVANCE NEAR POHANG WAS THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE REPORTED IN THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE AROUND THE 120-MILE BATTLE PERIMETER WHERE THE REDS HAVE MASSED 120,000 MEN. TODAY, AUG. 31, WAS THE DEADLINE SET TWO WEEKS AGO BY THE COMMUNIST COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, PREMIER KIM IL SUNG, FOR HIS FORCES TO DRIVE THE UNITED NATIONS TROOPS OUT OF KOREA.

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U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS FRANKLY WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE POHANG SITUATION BUT ASSESSED THE OVERALL SITUATION AS SOUND.

THE DEFENSE WALL WAS HOLDING OFF ELEMENTS OF 12 OR MORE RED DIVISIONS -- TWICE THE NUMBER WITH WHICH KIM HAD HOPED TO FINISH THE WAR. THREE MORE RED DIVISIONS ARE BELIEVED HELD IN RESERVE, ADDING UP TO A TOTAL OF 15 OR AROUND 150,000 MEN.

THERE HAVE BEEN RECURRENT BUT NEVER CONFIRMED REPORTS THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS MIGHT SEND THE KOREAN REDS REENFORCEMENTS. TODAY A PEIPING BROADCAST, MONITORED IN TOKYO, QUOTED RED CHINA'S PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI AS CHARGING FOR THE SECOND TIME THAT AMERICAN PLANES RANGED BEYOND KOREA AND DROPPED BOMBS IN MANCHURIA.

IN TOKYO, AN AMERICAN AIRFORCE SPOKESMAN SAID PILOTS HAVE BEEN "METICULOUSLY BRIEFED" AGAINST CROSSING ANY NORTH KOREAN BORDER. THE SPOKESMAN SAID FIRMLY THAT NONE HAD DONE SO.

THE KOREAN REDS WERE PROBING FOR SOFT SPOTS ALL ALONG THE WAR FRONT BUT EXERTED THEIR GREATEST PRESSURE IN THE POHANG-KIGYE SECTOR. ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT REPORTED THAT A CONCENTRATION OF COMMUNIST TROOPS HAS BEEN SPOTTED BY AIR RECONNAISSANCE IN THE KIGYE AREA.

JUST BELOW KIGYE, A MAIN HIGHWAY ROLLS ACROSS FLATLANDS TO KYONGJU, A COMMUNICATIONS POINT. THE REDS MUST GET THERE IF THEY ARE TO WHEEL WESTWARD AGAINST THE KINGPIN OF THE UNITED NATIONS' DEFENSES -- TAEGU. THAT SUPPLY BASE, WHICH 50,000 REDS FAILED TO TAKE IN FRONTAL ATTACKS, IS 38 AIR MILES SOUTHWEST OF KIGYE.

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WEST OF KIGYE, THE SOUTH KOREAN EIGHTH DIVISION REPORTED SEIZING CONSIDERABLE COMMUNIST WAR EQUIPMENT AND COUNTING 500 DEAD. THESE WERE KILLED BY BOTH AIR AND GROUND ACTION.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S WAR SUMMARY AT 3:35 P.M. TODAY (12:35 A.M. EST THURSDAY) REPORTED A "HEAVY ENEMY ATTACK" ON THE SOUTH KOREAN EIGHTH DIVISION WHICH IS DEFENDING A MOUNTAINOUS AREA WEST OF KIGYE. THE SUMMARY SAID THE ATTACK, MADE AT 5 A.M. WAS CONTAINED AFTER ELEMENTS OF THE EIGHTH WERE FORCED TO WITHDRAW MORE THAN A MILE. THE DIVISION REPORTED EARLIER SEIZING CONSIDERABLE COMMUNIST EQUIPMENT AND COUNTING 500 ENEMY DEAD.

TO THE WEST OF THE EIGHTH, THE SOUTH KOREAN SIXTH DIVISION, DEFENDING A HIGHWAY 16 MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEGU, FOUGHT TO CLEAN UP A GROUP OF 200 RED INFILTRATORS. THIS IS IN THE VICINITY OF UIHUNG, AN AREA WHERE THE COMMUNISTS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE 40,000 TROOPS.

FIVE RED DIVISIONS ARE REPORTED MASSED IN THE SECTOR BETWEEN UIHUNG AND WAEGWAN 12 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEGU. IN THE WAEGWAN AREA, U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION TROOPS RENEWED AT DAWN TODAY AN ASSAULT AIMED AT SEIZING A 1,700 FOOT HEIGHT. THEY HAD FOUGHT TO WITHIN 200 FEET OF ITS TOP WEDNESDAY NIGHT BEFORE WITHDRAWING.

ALL LAST NIGHT ARTILLERY OF THE FIRST CAVALRY KEPT THE HIEHGT UNDER CONSTANT SHELLING.

ON THE LEFT FLANK OF THE FIRST CAVALRY, THE U.S. SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION, DEFENDING THE CHANGNYONG SECTOR 23 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TAEGU, CONTINUED TO BEAT OFF RED ATTEMPTS TO CROSS THE NAKTONG RIVER IN SMALL BOATS.

AT THE SOUTH END OF THE BATTLE PERIMETER, DEFENDING THE DIRECT APPROACH TO THE MAIN SUPPLY PORT OF PUSAN, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDI STAN SWINTON REPORTED THAT AMERICANS HAVE RECAPTURED BATTLE MOUNTAIN.

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THIS HEIGHT, TWO MILES WEST OF HAMAN AND ABOUT 35 MILES WEST OF PUSAN, HAS CHANGED HANDS EIGHT TIMES IN TWO WEEKS. THE NEGRO U.S. 24TH REGIMENT RETOOK IT WEDNESDAY AFTER YIELDING IT IN THE PREVIOUS PRE-DAWN HOURS. OTHER AMERICAN FORCES HOLD POSITIONS ON DOMINATING MT. SOBUK, ABOUT FIVE MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST.

UNITED NATIONS PLANES -- FROM FIGHTERS TO GIANT B29S -- RANGED THE LENGTH AND BREADTH OF KOREA WEDNESDAY, TEARING UP THE COMMUNIST REAR LINES OF SUPPLY. CARRIER PLANES FROM THE NAVY'S TASK FORCE 77 RAIDED THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL CITY OF PYONGYANG.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (160)

BY RUSSELL BRINES

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TOKYO, THURSDAY, AUG. 31-(AP)-A NEW RED KOREAN ATTACK TODAY ON THE IMPERILED PORT CITY OF POHANG ROLLED THE DEFENDERS BACK MORE THAN A MILE.

THE SOUTH KOREAN THIRD DIVISION, HIT BY THE COMMUNISTS AT 2 A.M. (11 A.M. WEDNESDAY), WAS FORCED TO WITHDRAW TO POSITIONS ABOUT A MILE AND A HALF NORTH OF THE EAST COAST CITY.

BUT THE RELENTLESS PUSH OF THE REDS ON POHANG WAS COSTING THEM HEAVILY. AN AIR FORCE SUMMARY TODAY SAID THAT 1,200 REDS HAVE BEEN KILLED BY PLANE BOMBS, ROCKETS AND MACHINEGUN FIRE DURING THE PAST TWO DAYS.

OTHER RED FORCES, ALSO SEEKING TO PUSH TOWARD POHANG AGAINST THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL DIVISION FROM CAPTURED KIGYE, NINE MILES TO THE NORTHWEST, SHELLED THE DEFENDERS FOR AN HOUR THIS MORNING.

THESE WERE THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS REPORTED IN THE MIDMORNING COMMUNIQUE OF THE U. S. EIGHTH ARMY AROUND A 120-MILE BATTLE PERIMTER AGAINST WHICH 120,000 REDS HAVE BEEN SENDING PROBING SPEARHEADS IN SEARCH OF SOFT SPOTS.

YESTERDAY, AFTER COMMUNIST RIFLE FIRE BEGAN SPRAYING POHANG, BIG 46-TON PERSHING TANKS AND MARINE PLANES HELPED AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS BEAT BACK THE COMMUNISTS FOR A MILE GAIN NORTH OF THE CITY. PLANE PILOTS LATER REPORTED THEY KILLED 500 REDS.

NEITHER AT POHANG NOR ELSEWHERE AROUND THE 120-MILE BATTLE PERIMETER HAS THE RED CONCENTRATIONS OPENED A FULLSCALE OFFENSIVE B' HEIR PROBING EFFORTS GREW. GONE WAS ANY PROSPECT OF THE REDS FULFILLING AN ORDER BY THEIR COMMANDER IN CHIEF, PREMIER KIM IL SUN TO ELIMINATE THE BEACHHEAD BY AUG. 31.

THE MAIN RED PRESSURE WAS BROUGHT TO BEAR ON THE NORTHERN FRONT, WHERE THE LINES RUN ROUGHLY 55 MILES INLAND FROM POHANG ON THE EAST COAST TO WAEGWAN, 12 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEGU.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S SUMMARY EARLY THURSDAY SAID ALLIED TROOPS CLEARED OUT A RED UNIT WHICH HAD CUT THE POHANG-TAEGU SUPPLY ROAD BEHIND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES IN THE KIGYE AREA, NINE MILES NORTHWEST OF POHANG. BUT THE KEY ARTERY TO TAEGU WAS REPORTED STILL UNDER RED RIFLE FIRE FROM THE HILLS.

FARTHER WEST ALONG THE NORTHERN RIM OF THE U.N. BEACHHEAD, UNITS OF THE SOUTH KOREAN SIXTH DIVISION CLASHED WITH A FORCE OF 200 REDS WHICH HAD INFILTRATED DEFENSE LINES THREE MILES NORTH OF SINNYONG, WHICH IS 16 MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEGU.

STILL FARTHER WEST, ABOUT 16 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEGU, ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION STORMED UP A STRATEGIC HILL FOUR MILES NORTHEAST OF WAEGWAN IN THE FACE OF WITHERING MACHINE GUN, MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS FIRE. BUT AT NIGHTFALL WEDNESDAY, THE AMERICANS HAD FAILED TO REACH THE SUMMIT AND WITHDREW RELUCTANTLY TO TRY AGAIN AT THE NEXT DAWN.

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THE 1,700-FOOT HILL DOMINATES THE SURROUNDING TERRAIN AND IS DEEMED ONE OF THE BEST OFFENSIVE POSITIONS IN THE SECTOR. IT WAS LOST BY THE SOUTH KOREANS TWO WEEKS AGO.

THE AMERICANS ADVANCED STUBBORNLY BEHIND AN AMERICAN ARTILLERY BARRAGE. FIVE HOURS AFTER JUMPING OFF THEY WERE 200 FEET FROM THE SUMMIT. IT WAS A HEART-BREAKING PUSH THROUGH BOOBY-TRAPPED ENEMY FOXHOLES AND ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES--ONLY TO HAVE TO GIVE UP THE ASSAULT WITH THE GOAL IN VIEW.

BUT THE ATTACK WILL BE RESUMED AND A FIRST CAVALRY SPOKESMAN WAS CONFIDENT THE HILL WILL BE TAKEN.

BETWEEN THE FIRST CAVALRY ACTION AND THE POHANG-KIGYE BATTLEFRONT, SOME 40,000 COMMUNIST TROOPS BACKED BY POWERFUL ARTILLERY SUPPORT HAMMERED AWAY ON THE UIHUNG SECTOR SEEKING A BREAKTHROUGH HOLE. ANY COLLAPSE THERE WOULD OPEN THE FLOODGATES TO TAEGU AND PERHAPS PUSAN.

ALTHOUGH THE MAIN THREAT TO UNITED NATIONS HOLDINGS APPEARED TO BE IN THE EAST AND NORTHEAST, FURIOUS FIGHTING RAGED ON BATTLE MOUNTAIN ON THE SOUTHEAST FRONT.

AMERICAN NEGRO AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS SHOVED THE REDS OFF THIS BLOODY SUMMIT AS THE HILL WHICH DOMINATES THE AREA NEAR HAMAN, TEN MILES WEST OF THE SOUTHERN PART OF MASAN, CHANGED HANDS FOR THE EIGHTH TIME IN TWO WEEKS.

BATTLE MOUNTAIN, ONE OF THE KEY PEAKS IN THE AREA, IS TWO MILES WEST OF HAMAN. AN EVEN MORE IMPORTANT PEAK, MT. SOBUK, WHICH THE AMERICANS HOLD. IS FIVE MILES SOUTHWEST OF HAMAN.

MACARTHUR'S SUMMARY SAID RED PATROLS PROBED THE DEFENSE LINE ELSEWHERE LATE WEDNESDAY.

ONE ENEMY PATROL MANAGED TO INFILTRATE THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION ARC ON THE SOUTH AND CREEP WITHIN THREE MILES WEST OF MASAN ONLY TO BE SURROUNDED AND DISPERSED BY AMERICAN TROOPS.

ANOTHER ENEMY PATROL RAN INTO THE SAME TROUBLE IN THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION SECTOR NORTH OF THE 25TH. THE LEADER OF THE RED PATROL WHICH TRIED TO PENETRATE AMERICAN PSOTIONS WAS KILLED.

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WHILE THE BATTLE SEE-SAWED, ALLIED AIR OBSERVERS REPORTED A MENACING CONCENTRATION OF RED TROOPS AND VEHICLES NORTHWEST AND WEST OF KIGYE.

THE REDS HAVE NOT YET UNLEASHED AN EXPECTED MAJOR POWER DRIVE ON THE EASTERN SECTOR. IF THEY CAN BREAK THROUGH SOUTH OF KIGYE THE SMOOTH TERRAIN COULD PERMIT COMMUNISTS TO ROLL WEST TOWARD TAEGU AND POSSIBLY SOUTH DOWN AN INLAND ROAD TO PUSAN.

TWO NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS ARE HAMMERING AWAY AT TIRED, SOMETIMES DISPIRITED SOUTH KOREAN DEFENDERS. ANOTHER THREE FRESH RED DIVISIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BE HURLED INTO COMMUNIST LINES--JUST WHERE WASN'T CLEAR. THIS WOULD BRING RED STRENGTH TO ABOUT 150,000 TROOPS IN ACTION.

THE REDS APPARENTLY HAD HOPED TO TAKE ALL KOREA WITH SIX DIVISIONS. AFTER THE UNITED NATIONS ENTERED THE WAR THE NORTH KOREANS SET LIBERATION DAY, AUG.15, AS TARGET DATE TO CRUSH THE NORTH CENTRAL WALL AND "LIBERATE" TAEGU. TAEGU STILL REMAINS TODAY THE CENTRAL KINGPIN OF THE BEACHHEAD.

THEN NORTHERN PREMIER KIM IL SUNG EXHORTED HIS CASUALTY RIDDEN TROOPS TO STORM DOWN TO PUSAN BY AUG.31. THE BEACHHEAD WALL STILL STANDS--DESPITE INCESSANT POUNDING.

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THE POHANG SITUATION HAS BEGUN TO CAUSE THE ALLIED COMMAND REAL CONCERN. THE REDS ARE UNCOMFORTABLY CLOSE TO POHANG AND HAVE KEPT THE STRATEGIC ROAD TO ATEGU UNDER FIRE.

AMERICAN OFFICERS ALSO ARE WORRIED ABOUT THE TIRED SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS. THE REPUBLICANS HAVE BEEN IN BATTLE CONTINUOUSLY IN RUGGED TERRAIN AND ARE WEARY AND UNDERSTRENGTH. THERE WAS A FEELING THAT THE REDS ORIGINALLY PLANNED ONLY DEFENSIVE ACTION IN THE EASTERN ANCHOR BUT TOOK THE INITIATIVE WHEN THE SOUTH KOREAN OFFENSIVE BOGGED DOWN AND THE REPUBLICANS PULLED BACK WITH UNDUE SPEED.

THE LONG QUIET NAKTONG RIVER FRONT--LOCALE OF AMERICAN TROOPS MOST SIGNAL SUCCESSES OF THE WAR--HAS BEEN SHOWING SIGNS OF ERUPTING. THE WIDE RIVER HAS DROPPED SOME 15 INCHES IN CERTAIN SECTIONS DUE TO DRY WEATHER. IT IS NOW FORDABLE. THE REDS MAY TAKE ADVANTAGE AND TRY TO SNEAK ACROSS.

THE COMMUNISTS MAY HAVE TO DO SOMETHING SOON. ALLIED FORCES ARE BUILDING UP STRENGTH WITH ARRIVAL OF BRITISH TROOPS AND OTHERS FROM

AUSTRALIA AND THE PHILIPPINES EXPECTED SOON.

ALLIED NAVAL AND AIR POWER HAS DEALT SEVERE BLOWS TO NORTH KOREAN COMMUNICATIONS AND THE RED HOMEFRONT. THE AIRFORCE HAD ANOTHER BUSY DAY WEDNESDAY. FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS GAVE CLOSE GROUND SUPPORT WHILE B-29S POUNDED AWAY AT BRIDGES IN NORTH KOREA.

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THIRD LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (200)

BY RELMAN MORIN

TOKYO, THURSDAY, AUG 30-(AP)-THE KOREAN WAR FRONT BLAZED WITH ACTION WEDNESDAY AS ALLIED FORCES LASHED BACK AT MOUNTING NORTH KOREAN FORCES PROBING FURIOUSLY FOR A BREAKTHROUGH.

ON THE WORRISOME NORTHEASTERN FRONT, AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES AT POHANG LAUNCHED A SMALL-SCALE TANK-INFANTRY ATTACK ON REDS WHO PENETRATED WITHIN RIFLE RANGE OF THAT NUMBER 2 UNITED NATIONS SEAPORT.

THE U.S. ATTACK STALLED AFTER GAINING AT LEAST ONE MILE NORTH OF THE CITY, SAID ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S WAR SUMMARY EARLY TODAY SAID RED INFILTRATORS HAD BEEN CLEARED FROM THE MAIN ROAD SOUTHWEST OF POHANG WHICH HAD BEEN CUT BY A NORTH KOREAN PATROL EARLY WEDNESDAY.

COMMUNIST RIFLE FIRE CONTINUED, HOWEVER, FROM NEARBY HILLS.

ON THE CENTRAL FRONT NORTHWEST OF TAEGU, U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION FORCES ATTEMPTING TO TAKE A HILL POSITION WERE FORCED TO WITHDRAW UNDER HEAVY RED MORTAR AND AUTOMATIC SEAPONS FIRE.

DETERMINED TO CLEAN OUT THE MENACING ENEMY POSITIONS, THE FIRST CAVALRY VOWED TO RENEW THE ATTACK. THE HILL WAS FOUR MILES NORTHEAST OF WAEGWAN WHICH IS 12 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEGU.

JUMPING OFF AGAINST AN ENEMY OF COMPANY STRENGTH OR LARGER AFTER FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION ARTILLERY HAD POUNDED RED POSITIONS, THE AMERICA SUCCEEDED IN SLUGGING TO WITHIN 200 FEET OF THE SUMMIT BEFORE DRAWING BACK.

ON THE EASTERN COASTAL AREA WHERE THE REDS RECAPTURED KIGYE--THE THIRD TIME IN 48 HOURS THAT THE COMMUNICATIONS POINT CHANGED HANDS--THE COMMUNISTS WERE THREATENING TO CUT THE POHANG-TAEGU ROAD WITH MORE THAN A HARASSING FORCE. IF SUCCESSFUL, THE RED MANEUVER WOULD ISSOLATE SOUTH KOREAN FORCES JUST NORTH OF POHANG.

THE WEARINESS OF BATTLE-SCATTED SOUTH KOREANS BROUGHT WORRIED LOOKS IN AMERICAN COMMAND QUARTERS. THE REDS WERE UNCOMFORTABLY CLOSE TO POHANG AND REPUBLICAN DEFENDERS SEEMED UNDULY TIRED.

THE DEATH STRUGGLE FOR THE NO. 2 SOUTH KOREAN PORT ON THE SEA OF JAPAN COAST COMMITTED ABOUT 20,000 MEN TO THE SIDE.

ANOTHER 20,000 REDS ROLLED DOWN FROM THE MOUNTAINS ON TAEGU FROM 18 MILES TO THE NORTHIOF THD CENTRWLHFRONT CITY.

MORE COMMUNISTS--POSSIBLY UP TO THREE DIVISIONS--RUSHED TO JOIN THE BATTLE.

BY ORDER OF NORTH KOREAN PREMIER KIM IL SUNG THE REDS HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT TO WIPE OUT UNITED NATIONS FORCES BY THE END OF AUGUST. THEY WERE FAR BEHIND SCHEDULE.

U.S. NEGRO AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS THREW THE NORTH KOREANS OFF BLOODY BATTLE MOUNTAIN NEAR HAMAN, 10 MILES NORTHWEST OF MASAN PORT ON THE SOUTHERN COAST.

AMERICAN FIRST CAVALRYMEN STORMED UP THE HIGHEST HILL NEAR WAEGWAN IN AN ATTACK THAT JUMPED OFF WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

IT WAS THE EIGHTH TIME IN TWO WEEKS BATTLE MOUNTAIN CHANGED HANDS. IT WAS SWAPPED TWICE WEDNESDAY.

THE WAEGWAN ATTACK WAS THE FIRST BY THE AMERICAN CAVALRYMEN IN DAYS.

THE WHOLE KOREAN WARFRONT, WHICH WINDS 120 MILES THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS WESTWARD FROM POHANG TO WAEGWAN AND THEN SOUTHWARD TO THE COAST, SEEMED TO HAVE COME TO LIFE.

RED PROBERS TRIED TO CROSS THE NAKTONG RIVER BETWEEN WAEGWAN AND BATTLE MOUNTAIN. THEY WERE KNOCKED BACK BY U.S. ARTILLERY AND RIKLE-$ MEN OF THE U.S. 24TH INFANTRY AND FIRST CAVALRY DIVISIONS.

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THEY HAVE 110,000 TO 120,000 MEN ON THE LINE. ANOTHER 30,000, MOSTLY RAW RECRUITS, MAY JOIN THIS FORCE SOON.

A TOKEN FORCE OF 1,500 BRITISH TROOPS WHO ARRIVED TUESDAY HAVE NOT YET GONE INTO BATTLE.

MORE UNITED NATIONS TROOPS ARE BEING RUSHED TO BACK UP AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREANS WHO HAVE CARRIED THE BRUNT OF THE FIGHTING.

THE ROARING, CLOSE-QUARTER BATTLE FOR POHANG SEEMED TO BE THE MAIN COMMUNIST EFFORT.

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BUT THE OMINOUS THREAT TO TAEGU FROM THE NORTH WAS ALARMING. AROUND 20,000 REDS WERE IN THE FORCE FIGHTING TOWARD THE CENTRAL FRONT RAIL HUB.

A BREAK-THROUGH AT EITHER POINT COULD TURN THE COMMUNISTS LOOSE ON TAEGU OR PUSAN, THE PRINCIPAL SOUTHEASTERN SEAPORT.

WHILE THE POHANG DECISION HUNG IN THE BALANCE WEDNESDAY NIGHT AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE REPORTED THE RED COMMANDER APPARENTLY WAS THROWING A NEW DIVISION--THE 15TH--INTO THE BATTLE.

THE DIVISION WAS REPORTED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S INTELLIGENCE TO BE SLIPPING TOWARD THE EAST FROM ABOVE TAEGU.

IT WAS HEADED TOWARD KUSAN, FROM WHICH IT COULD GO INTO ACTION IN EITHER OF THE BATTLES ALONG THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN LINE OF THE BOX-SHAPED DEFENSE PERIMETER.

WHEN IT IS COMMITTED TO BATTLE A THIRD OF THE WHOLE NORTH KOREAN ARMY WILL BE PUSHING AGAINST THE EAST WING OF THE ALLIED LINE.

GENERAL MACARTHUR CALLED BOTH COMMUNIST EFFORTS MAJOR ACTIONS.

HE SAID SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS ELIMINATED A ROADBLOCK SET UP BY INFILTRATORS THREE MILES SOUTHWEST OF POHANG. ANOTHER ROADBLOCK WAS REPORTED EIGHT MILES SOUTH OF THE PORT CITY.

A MACARTHUR SPOKESMAN SAID THE THREAT TO TAEGU CAME FROM THE 20,000 REDS WHO JUMPED OFF AGAINST THE SOUTH KOREANS NEAR UIHUNG UNDER AN UMBRELLA OF ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE. THE REDS GAINED NEARLY A MILE IN THE FIRST STAB AT THE SOUTH KOREANS.

RED INFILTRATORS TRIED TO GET AT A COMMAND POST BUT WERE TURNED BACK.

ALLIED BOMBERS AND WAR VESSELS POUNDED AT COMMUNIST SUPPLIES WHEREVER THEY COULD FIND THEM. SO SEVERE HAVE BEEN THE AIR ATTACKS THAT A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID THE THREE NEW RED DIVISIONS EXPECTED AT THE BATTLE LINE WERE ILL EQUIPPED.

THE AIR FORCE REPORTED 28 TANKS, 87 TRUCKS AND MANY MILITARY BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN FRESH RAIDS.

UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS SAID PRISONERS REPORTED THE REDS WERE DEPLOYED LIKE THIS:

POHANG AREA--20,000 MEN OF THE FIFTH AND 12TH DIVISIONS. BEHIND THEM ARE 6,000 SECURITY GUARDS AND PERHAPS ELEMENTS OF THE 14TH DIVISION.

UIHUNG AREA--8TH DIVISION SPEARHEADING THE DRIVE ON TAEGU. THE

1ST DIVISION WAS NEARBY OR HAD BEEN COMMITTED TO ACTION.

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WAEGWAN-KUMWI AREA--FOUR DIVISIONS, THE 2ND, 3RD, 13TH AND 15TH, WERE STRUNG OUT BETWEEN THE TWO POINTS FROM 12 TO 25 MILES NORTH AND WEST OF TAEGU. THE 3RD, 13TH AND 14TH DIVISIONS WERE BADLY BEATEN IN THE COMMUNIST TRY TO REACH TAEGU BY WAY OF THE "BOWLING ALLEY" PASS THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS NEAR KUMHWA.

HYONPUNG ON THE NAKTONG RIVER--10TH DIVISION.

CHANGNYONG ON THE NAKTONG RIVER--ELEMENTS OF THE BADLY MANGLED 4TH DIVISION.

MASAN AREA--THE 6TH DIVISION PLUS REINFORCEMENTS TOTALING ABOUT 15,000 MEN. THE 7TH DIVISION HAS BEEN REPORTED NEAR MASAN, ALSO.

ALL WERE POUNDED BY ALLIED PLANES WEDNESDAY.

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FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (1SO)

BY RELMAN MORIN

TOKYO, AUG.30-(AP)-FURIOUS FIGHTING WRECKED THE OUTSKIRTS OF POHANG WEDNESDAY AND COST RED KOREANS HEAVILY IN MEN FOR A FEW YARDS OF GROUND.

AT TIMES BOTH SIDES ATTACKED SIMULTANEOUSLY.

ALLIED TROOPS HELD FIRMLY TO THE NO. 2 SOUTH KOREAN EAST COAST PORT AND ROADS LEADING WESTWARD TO THREATENED TAEGU, HEART OF THE KOREAN CENTRAL FRONT.

FORTY-THOUSAND COMMUNISTS HOWLED DOWN ON THE TWO CITIES. MORE WERE ON THE MARCH TO THE BATTLEZONE.

NORTHWEST OF TAEGU, U.S. FIRST CAVALRYMEN ATTACKED REDS ON THE HIGHEST HILL IN THE WAEGWAN AREA.

AND ON THE SOUTHERN END OF THE 120-MILE LONG BATTLELINE U.S. NEGRO TROOPS AND SOUTH KOREANS RETOOK BATTLE MOUNTAIN NEAR HAMAN, 10 MILES NORTHWEST OF MASAN PORT. IT WAS THE EIGHTH TIME THE DOMINATING SOUTHERN HILL CHANGED HANDS IN TWO WEEKS--TWICE WEDNESDAY.

TWENTY-THOUSAND NORTH KOREANS WERE ENGAGED IN THE POHANG BATTLE.

TWIN COMMUNIST DRIVES FROM THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST WERE AIMED AT THE PORT CITY.

THE REDS WERE FIGHTING FURIOUSLY BUT WERE FAR BEHIND IN THEIR SCHEDULE TO WIPE OUT AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES BY THE END OF AUGUST. THEY WERE COMMANDED TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL TWO WEEKS AGO BY NORTH KOREAN PREMIER KIM IL SUNG.

ANOTHER FORCE OF 20,000 REDS FOUGHT TOWARD TAEGU, IN THE HEART OF THE CENTRAL FRONT, FROM 18 MILES NORTH OF THAT RAIL HUB.

THE REDS KEPT SOME PRESSURE ON THE WEST AND SOUTH SECTIONS OF THE RECTANGULAR ALLIED DEFENSE WALL BUT THEIR MAIN EFFORT STILL WAS IN THE EAST.

AN ESTIMATED 110,000 NORTH KOREANS WERE AT THE LONG FRONT.

THE REDS WERE TRYING DESPERATELY FOR A BREAK-THROUGH.

THEY RECAPTURED SHATTERED KIGYE, NINE MILES NORTHWEST OF POHANG, AND INCHED TOWARD THE PORT CITY. IT WAS THE THIRD TIME IN 48 HOURS THAT KIGYE CHANGED HANDS.

KIGYE FELL TO THE COMMUNISTS AT DAWN WEDNESDAY AFTER A RED ATTACK THREE HOURS EARLIER HAD BEEN REPULSED.

A SPOKESMAN AT GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS HOLD HIGH GROUND ABOUT HALF A MILE SOUTH OF KIGYE. THESE HILLS AND NOT KIGYE ITSELF COMMAND A HIGHWAY NETWORK AND ARE THE MAIN PRIZE IN THE BLOODY BATTLE.

THE APPROXIMATE 40,000 COMMUNIST INFANTRYMEN ATTACKING IN THESE TWO EASTERN SECTORS HAD POWERFUL ARTILLERY SUPPORT.

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A COLLAPSE IN THE ALLIED DEFENSE WALL AT EITHER POINT COULD SEND THE REDS FLOODING INTO TAEGU.

WHILE THE DECISION HUNG IN THE BALANCE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE REPORTED THE RED COMMANDER APPARENTLY IS THROWING ANOTHER DIVISION INTO THE BATTLE.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID EVIDENCE IS INCREASING THAT THE NORTH KOREAN 15TH INFANTRY DIVISION IS SIDE-SLIPPING ACROSS THE NORTHERN FACE OF THE PERIMETER MOVING EASTWARD.

THE MACARTHUR SPOKESMAN SAID ALLIED FORCES STILL HOLD THE INITIATIV ON THE EAST COAST. THE SOUTH KOREAN ASSAULT STARTED MONDAY. IT WAS HALTED AND PUSHED BACK SLIGHTLY TUESDAY BUT WAS RESUMED WEDNESDAY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID SIX DETERMINED RED ATTACKS HAVE BEEN THROWN AT ALLIED DEFENDERS WEST OF MASAN ON THE SOUTH COAST DURING THE PAST 48 HOURS. NONE OF THESE WAS IN GREAT STRENGTH, HE SAID.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S WAR SUMMARY SAID TWO RED PENETRATIONS HAD BEEN ELIMINATED AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS HAD BEEN RESTORED THERE BY COUNTER-ATTACKING AMERICANS.

THE NORTH KOREAN 15TH DIVISION IS HEADING FOR A POINT NEAR KUSAN FROM WHICH IT COULD LEAP INTO ACTION IN EITHER OF THE EASTERN BATTLES. WHEN IT GOES INTO ACTION A THIRD OF THE WHOLE RED ARMY WILL BE PUSHING AGAINST THE EAST WING OF THE LINE.

GENERAL MACARTHUR CALLED BOTH COMMUNIST EFFORTS MAJOR ACTIONS.

HE SAID SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS ELIMINATED A ROADBLOCK SET UP BY INFILTRATORS THREE MILES SOUTHWEST OF POHANG. ANOTHER ROADBLOCK WAS REPORTED SET UP EIGHT MILES SOUTH OF THE PORT CITY.

THE GENERAL REPORTED "MINOR WITHDRAWALS" BY THE SOUTH KOREANS DEFENDING POHANG BUT THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF THE DISTANCE.

A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID THE FIGHTING WAS SO FURIOUS THAT BOTH SIDES WERE COUNTERATTACKING AT THE SAME TIME. THE BATTLELINE POSITIONS APPEARED TO BE CHANGING ALMOST HOURLY.

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THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE REDS SLASHED INTO SOUTH KOREAN FORCES AT UIHUNG UNDER AN UMBRELLA OF ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE. HE SAID THE DEFENSE LINE THERE, 18 MILES NORTH OF TAEGU, HAD BEEN DENTED ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF A MILE.

FOLLOWING THE USUAL RED TACTICS, THE NORTH KOREANS SENT AN INFILTRATING PARTY THROUGH TO AN ALLIED COMMAND POST. HEADQUARTERS SAID THE INFILTRATORS WERE STOPPED.

ALONG THE SOUTH COAST, BLOODY "BATTLE MOUNTAIN" CHANGED HANDS FOR THE EIGHTH TIME IN TWO WEEKS. U.S. NEGRO TROOPS AND SOUTH KOREANS WON IT BACK AFTER A DAY LONG FIGHT.

TROOPS OF THE U.S. 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION WERE DRIVEN OFF THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN BY THE NORTH KOREANS.

AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON SAID THE AMERICANS REFORMED AND SURGED BACK UP THE SLOPES.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S SUMMARY SAID "PENETRATIONS WERE REDUCED AND POSITIONS WERE RESTORED." BUT IT DID NOT SPECIFY WHETHER THE KEY PEAK WAS AMONG THEM. THE U.S. 8TH ARMY DID NOT AMPLIFY REPORTS OF THE PROGRESS OF THE AMERICAN COUNTER THRUST.

IN ALL, THE 25TH DIVISION STOPPED FOUR OUT OF SIX ENEMY ATTACKS IN 48 HOURS.

FARTHER TO THE NORTH THE REDS WERE THROWN BACK WITH BLOODY LOSSES IN A FLURRY OF PROBING ATTEMPTS TO CROSS THE NAKTONG RIVER. THEY TRIED TO PUT MEN ACROSS IN SMALL BOATS BUT U.S. ARTILLERY SANK ONE OF THE CRAFT AND THE REST TURNED BACK.

MORE BOATS WERE SPOTTED ON THE RIVER EARLY WEDNESDAY WEST OF CHIRYON AND THE ARTILLERY HIT THEM, TOO. STILL ANOTHER CROSSING WAS ATTEMPTED AND KNOCKED OUT EAST OF TUGONG.

UNRELENTING ATTACKS FROM THE AIR AND SEA PUT A STEADY DRAIN ON COMMUNIST MATERIEL THROUGHOUT KOREA.

THE AIR FORCE LISTED 25 TANKS AND 87 TRUCKS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.
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BULLETIN
TOKYO, THURSDAY, AUG. 31-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY 1,200 KOREAN REDS HAVE BEEN KILLED BY AIR ACTION IN THE PAST TWO DAYS OF FIGHTING AROUND THE ENDANGERED EAST COAST PORT OF POHANG.

THIS IS THE GREATEST TOTAL OF NORTH KOREAN TROOPS CLAIMED BY AIR ACTION IN ANY TWO DAYS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE KOREAN WAR.

AN AIR FORCE SUMMARY GAVE THIS BREAKDOWN:

FIVE HUNDRED KILLED YESTERDAY IN FIGHTING IN THE POHANG AREA.

SEVEN HUNDRED BODIES WERE DISCOVERED BY UNITED NATIONS GROUND FORCES IN THE SECTOR DESCRIBED AS "WEST OF KIGYE."

KIGYE, NINE MILES NORTHWEST OF POHANG, WAS RECAPTURED BY REDS YESTERDAY FIGHTING SOUTHWARD ON THE WEST ARM OF A TWO-PRONGED RED DRIVE DOWN THE EAST COAST.

THE SUMMARY, ~~ISSUED BY FAR EAST AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS AT 12:25~~ P.M. (9:25 P.M., EST, WEDNESDAY) SAID:

"TWELVE HUNDRED NORTH KOREAN TROOPS HAVE BEEN KILLED BY AIR ACTION IN TWO DAYS IN THE POHANG AREA.

"MORE THAN 500 NORTH KOREAN TROOPS WERE KILLED AND MANY INJURED IN ROCKET AND MACHINE GUN ATTACKS EAST OF KIGYE YESTERDAY.

"UNITED NATIONS GROUND TROOPS ADVANCING IN A SECTOR WEST OF KIGYE REPORTED FINDING 700 NORTH KOREAN FOOT SOLDIERS KILLED BY AIR ASSAULT AUG. 29.

"NO AIR FORCE CLAIMS FOR THESE CASUALTIES HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN MADE.

"A CONSTANT SERIES OF LOW LEVEL STRIKES IN ALL SECTORS CAUSED OTHER CASUALTIES FOR WHICH NO ESTIMATES COULD BE GIVEN."

THE TOLL OF 500 REDS IN YESTERDAY'S STRAFING WAS CREDITED TO FOUR FIGHTER PLANES.

U. S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA SAID THE ATTACK WAS MADE BY F-51 MUSTANG FIGHTERS BUT DID NOT MAKE CLEAR WHETHER THE PLANES WERE U. S. OR AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE ATTACKS WERE JUST FOUR SORTIES OF 170 FLOWN WEDNESDAY BY U. S. AIR FORCE AND MARINE AND AUSTRALIAN PLANES IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF ALLIED GROUND TROOPS.

ONE-HALF OF THE CLOSE-SUPPORT MISSIONS HIT THE NORTHERN FRONT WHERE THE COMMUNISTS ARE BRINGING THEIR GREATEST PRESSURE TO BEAR.

AN AERIAL SUMMARY BY FAR EAST AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID F-80 JETS AND F-51 MUSTANGS TOOK OFF AT DAWN TODAY TO CONTINUTE

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JETS AND F-51 MUSTANGS TOOK OFF AT DAWN TODAY TO CONTINUE THE ATTACKS. WEATHER CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT KOREA WERE DESCRIBED AS GENERALLY FAIR.

AMERICAN CARRIER-BASED PLANES CONTRIBUTED TO ONE OF THE HEAVIEST AERIAL DAYS OF THE WAR WEDNESDAY, CONCENTRATING ON THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG AND THE PORT CITY OF CHINNAMPO, 27 MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST.

NAVY ATTACK BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS STARTED LARGE FIRES IN A GAS PLANT AT CHINNAMPO AND DAMAGED BOTH GATES OF THE WATER LOCKS AT PYONGYANG AS WELL AS A RAILWAY BRIDGE AND A ROUNDHOUSE.

THE PLANES, FROM TASK FORCE 77, ALSO SET AFIRE A 150-FOOT VESSEL, DESTROYED A POWER BOAT AND DAMAGED FOUR OTHERS ALONG THE TAEDONG RIVER THAT FLOWS THROUGH PYONGYANG. THE NAVY CLAIMS INCLUDED 24 WAREHOUSES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED. THREE OIL DUMPS LEFT AFLAME, 21 TRUCKS, TWO LOCOMOTIVES AND SIX RAILWAYS CARS DESTROYED.

FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID ITS PLANES FLEW A TOTAL OF 459 SORTIES WEDNESDAY.

RETURNING AIRMEN CLAIMED THEY DESTROYED 29 TRUCKS, THREE LOCOMOTIVES 18 RAILWAY CARS, SIX SUPPLY DUMPS AND MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES AND INSTALLATIONS ON ALL SECTORS.

FIGHTER BOMBERS DAMAGED RAILWAY YARDS AT SUWON, SOUTH OF SEOUL, AND A TUNNEL AT OSAN, 10 MILES FARTHER SOUTH.

B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS WENT AFTER A PONTOON BRIDGE SOUTH OF SEOUL AT LOW LEVEL AND PILOTS REPORTED MINOR DAMAGE ON THIS SPAN WHICH HAS BEEN A DAILY TARGET FOR WEEKS.

AUSTRALIAN FIGHTERS FLEW 30 OF THE COOMBAT SORTIES FOR WHAT WAS CALLED A "GOOD DAY."

F-80 JETS POURED ROCKETS AND MACHINEGUN FIRE ON RAILROAD TRAINS CARRYING SUPPLIES TO ENEMY LINES, AND STARTED BLAZES IN FOUR VILLAGES.

TWIN MUSTANGS HIT RAILROAD ROLLING STOCK NEAR KAESONG, 30 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL, FORMER CAPITAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH KOREA.

A GROUP OF F-51'S STRAFED AND BOMBED SUPPLY LINES FROM PYONGYANG, CAPITAL OF RED KOREA, ALMOST TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER, MORE THAN 100 MILES AWAY.

SMALL FORMATIONS OF B-29 SUPERFORTRESSES BLASTED BIG COMMUNICATIONS AND INDUSTRIAL TARGETS AND BOMBED BRIDGES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS DROPPED 1,000-POUND BOMBS ON RED SUPPLY DUMPS.

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A132FX (150)
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TOKYO, AUG 30-(AP)-U.S. FIGHTER PLANES ROARED OUT TODAY IN "ONE OF THEIR BUSIEST DAYS IN THE 67-DAY-OLD KOREAN CONFLICT," FAR EAST AIR FORCES HEADQUARTERS SAID.

ONE GROUP OF F-51 MUSTANGS STRAFED AND BOMBED SUPPLY LINES FROM PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, ALMOST TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

B-29S IN SMALL FORMATIONS STRUCK BRIDGES NORTH OF PARALLEL 38.

F-80 SHOOTING STAR JETS CONCENTRATED ON GROUND TROOP SUPPORT. FLYING IN IDEAL WEATHER, THEY BLASTED RAILROAD TRAINS AND STARTED BLAZES IN FOUR VILLAGES.

F-82 TWIN MUSTANGS ATTACKED TRAINS NEAR KAESONG, 30 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL.

CAPT.WILLIAM G.HUDSON, SELMA, ALA., FLYING A TWIN MUSTANG, AND HIS RADAR OBSERVER, LT. CARL S.FRASER, 212 W.POWHATTON AVE., TAMPA, FLA., BLASTED A TRAIN NEAR KAESONG.

"ABOUT 15 OF THE EXPLODING BOXCARS WERE ON A BRIDGE AND THEY IN TURN COLLAPSED THE BRIDGE," SAID FRASER. "IT WAS A MESS."

B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS SLAMMED 1,000-POUNDERS AT NORTH KOREAN SUPPLY DUMPS.

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U.N. WARSHIPS (330)
BY RU~~SSELL~~ BRINES
TOKYO,AUG.30-(AP)-WARSHIPS OF SI~~X NATIONS~~ HAVE CONVOYED SUPPLY AND TROOP SHIPS TO KOREA REGULARLY WITHOUT SIGHTING SUBMARINES OR RUSSIAN CRAFT.

CAPT.JOHN H.UNWIN, KINGSLEY, HAMPSHIRE, ENGLAND, A VETERAN OF THE ROYAL NAVY, SAID HIS ESCORT FORCE HAD NOT RUN INTO ANY TROUBLE.

NEITHER HAVE THERE BEEN INTERNATIONAL OR LANGUAGE DIFFICULTIES

AMONG THE BRITISH, NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIAN, FRENCH, CANADIAN AND DUTCH WARCRAFT PARTICIPATING IN ESCORT DUTIES, HE TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE.

AT PRESENT THE CANADIAN DESTROYER CAYUGA AND AN UNIDENTIFIED DUTCH WARSHIP HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO OTHER DUTIES. UNWIN NOW COMMANDS SIX VESSELS INCLUDING A FRENCH CRAFT AND COMMONWEALTH WARSHIPS.

IT HAS BEEN "AWFULLY PLEASANT HAVING AN INTERNATIONAL COMMAND," SAID THE VETERAN SKIPPER. IN 15 MONTHS OF FAR EASTERN DUTY HE HAS BEEN ON PATROL ALONG THE CHINA COAST, IN THE YANGTZE RIVER AND OFF MALAYA IN "ANTI-BANDIT" ACTIVITIES.

UNWIN SAID THE ESCORTING CRAFT MAINTAIN CONSTANT VIGILANCE AGAINST SUBMARINES EVEN THOUGH NONE HAS BEEN SIGHTED. "THE SUBMARINE THREAT AGAINST CONVOYS," HE EXPLAINED, "IS MUCH MORE DANGEROUS THAN AIR UNLESS AIRCRAFT ARE IN LARGE NUMBERS. WE TAKE MORE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST THE SUBMARINE THREAT THAN THE AIR WHICH IS SOMEWHAT IN THE BACKGROUND NOW."

HE ADDED: "I'M JOLLY GLAD WE HAVEN'T SEEN ANY SUBS."

UNWIN FLIES HIS FLAG FROM A FRIGATE. THIS BRITISH CRAFT AND THE CANADIAN DESTROYER CAYUGA RECENTLY BOMBARDED YOSU AT THE SOUTHERN TIP OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

HE SAID HIS FRIGATE FIRED 76 ROUNDS FROM ITS FOUR-INCH GUNS AT DOCK INSTALLATIONS, FUEL TANKS AND RAILWAY YARDS. WHEN THE BOMBARDMENT ENDED HE ASKED A BRITISH AERIAL SPOTTER TO LOCATE NEW TARGETS.

"THERE IS NO WORTHWHILE TARGET LEFT," THE SPOTTER REPORTED.

"THE CAYUGA ALSO HAD MARKED SUCCESS," UNWIN ADDED.

HE SAID COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS WITH THE FRENCH WARCRAFT ARE SOLVED SIMPLY. "HE TALKS TO US IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE SIGNALS. SOMETIMES I ANSWER HIM IN FRENCH. BUT I HAVE TO WRITE IT OUT MYSELF AND TRANSLATE THE ANSWER BECAUSE OUR SIGNALMAN DOESN'T GET THE LANGUAGE RIGHT."

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A198KX (BJT, RED CLAIMS)

TOKYO,THURSDAY,AUG.31-(AP)-THE RED RADIO AT PYONGYANG, CAPITAL OF NORTH KOREA, SAID WEDNESDAY NIGHT THAT COMMUNIST TROOPS PIERCED THE DEFENSE LINES OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES ON THE EAST COAST AND KILLED 2,000 TROOPS. THE BROADCAST APPARENTLY WAS REFERRING TO ACTION IN THE POHANG SECTOR.

THE PROPAGANDA BROADCAST HEARD HERE SAID THE UNITED NATIONS TROOPS WERE STRONGLY RESISTING COUNTER-ATTACKS ON VARIOUS FRONTS.

THE RADIO BROADCAST SAID THAT IN THE SOUTH COAST AREA THE NORTH KOREANS REPULSED THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION AND THE MARINES, AND ARE ATTACKING.

THE REDS CLAIMED THEY SHOT DOWN THREE U.S. AIRCRAFT RAIDING CHINNAMPO, A COMMUNIST-HELD SEAPORT ON THE WEST COAST.

JW1259PCS

A14FX LA (2 SHORTS) PX FW

X TOKYO,AUG.30-(AP)-A RED KOREAN BROADCAST TODAY FROM PYONGYANG MADE THE UNCONFIRMED CHARGE THAT AMERICAN BOMBERS HIT A FIELD HOSPITAL. THE BROADCAST SAID A NOTE OF PROTEST HAS BEEN SENT TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE BROADCAST, MINITORED IN TOKYO, SAID THREE BOMBERS CAUSED "NUMEROUS CASUALTIES" YESTERDAY AT A FIELD HOSPITAL AT CHUNGHWA, SOUTH OF THE RED CAPITAL CITY OF PYONGYANG.

THE NOTE OF PROTEST TO THE UNITED NATIONS WAS DISPATCHED BY COMMUNIST FOREIGN MINISTER PAIK HYUN YONG, THE BROADCAST ADDED.

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A15FX

TOKYO,AUG.30-(AP)-AN ADVANCE PARTY ARRIVED TODAY FROM MANILA TO PREPARE FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF 1,200 PHILIPPINES COMBAT TROOPS TO THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA.

HEADED BY LUCAS MADAMBA, POLITICAL COUNSELLOR IN THE PHILIPPINES DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THE GROUP CONFERRED WITH GENERAL MAC ARTHUR AND HIS CHIEF OF STAFF, MAJ.GEN.E.M.ALMOND.

WITH MADAMBA WERE LT.COLS. FLORENTINO CARDENAS, MARCOS SOLIMAN AND LUIS VILLAREAL.

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A131FX

TOKYO, AUG 30-(AP)-THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND SCHOOLS WILL BEGIN FRIDAY A ONE-MONTH COLLECTION OF KITS FOR UNITED NATIONS TROOPS IN KOREA.

JW826APD

A153KX

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TOKYO,THURSDAY,AUG.31-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S WAR RELEASE EARLY TODAY SAID THAT SOUTH KOREANS REPORTED CAPTURING "CONSIDERABLE ENEMY ARMS AND AMMUNITION" ON THE NORTHEASTERN FRONT.

THE RELEASE WAS ISSUED AT 1 A.M., JAPANESE DAYLIGHT TIME (10 A.M. WEDNESDAY, EST).

IT SAID THE MAIN ROAD SOUTHWEST OF POHANG, WHICH LEADS TOWARD TAEGU HAS BEEN CLEARED. THE ENEMY HAD SET UP A ROAD BLOCK EARLIER.

ACTION ON THE VARIOUS FRONTS, MACARTHUR SAID, WAS CONFINED TO SMALL CONTACTS. ENEMY MOVEMENT SOUTHEAST FROM UISONG HAS BEEN NOTED BY PATROLS.

A RED PATROL WAS REPORTED WITHIN THREE MILES OF MASAN ON THE SOUTHERN SECTOR.

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B82KX (Q)

AWARDS (190)

TOKYO,AUG.30-(AP)-THIRTY-THREE OFFICERS AND MEN OF AIR GROUPS ATTACHED TO ESSEX CLASS CARRIERS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET HAVE RECEIVED AWARDS FOR HEROISM.

THE AWARDS, ANNOUNCED TODAY, WERE THE FIRST TO CARRIER AIR GROUPS OF THE KOREAN WAR.

VICE ADM.ARTHUR D.STRUBLE, SEVENTH FLEET COMMANDER, PRESENTED THE AIR MEDALS TOGETHER WITH CITATIONS WHICH READ:

"YOU HAVE DISTINGUISHED YOURSELF IN AERIAL FLIGHT WHILE UPHOLDING THE POLICIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL. YOUR SKILL, COURAGE AND DEVOTION TO DUTY CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THE SUCCESS OF YOUR SQUADRON AND WAS IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL SERVICE."

THOSE GETTING AWARDS INCLUDED:

ONE MARINE--LT.ROBERT N.WELCH, BAGLEY,WIS.

NAVY

LIEUTENANTS JUNIOR GRADE-WILLIAM M.GORTNEY, HARRODSBURG,KY; WILEY A.SCOTT, 800 8TH AVE., JASPER,ALA.; BILLY G.JACKSON, 29194 GRI RD., NEW BOSTON,MICH.; LLOYD T.ZUEHLKE, 603 3RD ST., S.W.FAIRBAULT, MINN. JOSEPH W.SULLIVAN, 35736 ELM ST., WAYNE, MICH.; MARTIN M. MANGER, 304 S. LINCOLN AVE., ELBERON,N.J.

ENSIGNS--ELDON W.BROWN, 510 MIDLAND AVE., LITTLE ROCK,ARK.; HUGH C.HUHLMAN, BYRON,MINN., ROY W.MCLAIN, 2950 JEFFERSON AVE., DAVENPORT, IOWA; ROBERT A.ZJICHEK, 2325 N. 50TH ST., MILWAUKEE; JAMES R.PAVELLE, 110 N. COLLETT ST., LIMA, OHIO.

AWARDS ALSO WENT TO: ROBERT W.DEITZER, AVIATION ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN SECOND CLASS, TRUMAN,MINN., AND MAURICE S.JOHNSON, AVIATION ELECTRONICSMAN FIRST CLASS, GOWRIE, IOWA.

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TEXT (520)
TOKYO,AUG.30-(AP)-TEXT OF KOREAN RELEASE NO. 345, COVERING AERIAL OPERATIONS AND ISSUED AT 1:30 P.M. (10:30 P.M., EST, TUESDAY):

U.S. FAR EAST AIR FORCES B-29 SUPERFORTRESSES YESTERDAY MADE STRIDE TOWARDS EVENTUAL ISOLATION OF THE NORTH KOREAN COMBAT FORCES FROM THEIR SUPPLY SOURCES BY DESTROYING SPANS ON SIX MAJOR RAIL BRIDGES NORTH OF HX THE 38TH PARALLEL.

SIX OTHER BRIDGES WERE SERIOUSLY DAMAGED IN THE SUPERFORTRESS ATTACKS AND MORE THAN 230 TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE IMMOBILIZED MARSHALLING YARDS AT CHONGJIN, THE MOST IMPORTANT RAIL JUNCTION ON THE EAST COAST RAIL NET NORTH OF HAMHUNG.

SPANS WERE CONFIRMED AS DOWN ON THREE BRIDGES ON THE WESTERN RAILROAD SYSTEM. THE DESTRUCTION OF ONE BRIDGE, FIVE MILES NORTHWEST OF SINANJU, PARTIALLY CLOSED ONE OF THE MOST CRITICAL LINKS STILL OPEN TO USE BY THE COMMUNISTS. TWO OTHERS, ONE 10 MILES SOUTH OF PYONGYANG AND ANOTHER 19 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SARIWON, HAD BEEN GIVEN A HIGH PRIORITY FOR ELIMINATION IN THE PRESENT PROGRAM.

RAIL CONNECTIONS BETWEEN PYONGYANG AND WONSAN ON THE EAST COAST WERE CUT FOR THE SECOND TIME BY THE DESTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE 39 MILES EAST OF PYONGYANG, AND THE SEOUL-WONSAN LINE WAS BLOCKED BY THE LOSS OF A SPAN EACH ON TWIN RAIL BRIDGES 19 MILES SOUTH OF WONSAN.

BRIDGES DAMAGED SO BADLY THAT THEY CAN BE CONSIDERED TEMPORARILY OUT OF ACTION WERE HIT ON THE SEOUL-WONJU RAIL LINK, AT CHUNCHON ON THE EAST-WEST CONNECTION BETWEEN SEOUL AND TAEPO AND AT A POINT SEVEN MILES WEST OF KOWON ON AN ALTERNATE SPUR NORTH FROM THE PYONGYANG-WONSAN RAIL LINE.

THE B29S ALSO JOINED WITH FIFTH AIR FORCE B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS AND FIGHTER AIRCRAFT IN A STEADY FLOW OF ATTACKS ON THE PONTOON BRIDGES CROSSING THE HAN RIVER AT SEOUL. AS A RESULT OF THE 24-HOUR SCHEDULE OF BOMBER AND FIGHTER STRIKES STAGED AGAINST THIS BOTTLENECK ON THE COMMUNIST TRANSPORT NET, TRAFFIC IS AT A VIRTUAL STANDSTILL. SOME OF THE NIGHT ATTACKS WERE AIDED BY FLARES, DROPPED BY B-29S.

B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS CONCENTRATED ON THE CUTTING OF RAIL LINES ALONG TWO MAJOR ROUTES. ONE MISSION HIT TRACKAGE AND RAIL INSTALLATIONS AT POINTS FROM THREE TO 10 MILES SOUTH OF MASAN ON THE SEOUL-PYONGYANG RAILROAD WHILE ANOTHER BLOCKED TRAFFIC AT FOUR POINTS BETWEEN TAEJON AND KUMCHON AND AT CHOCHIWON.

FIFTH AIR FORCE, ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE AND U.S. MARINE UNITS STAGED MORE THAN 500 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA. OVER 300 WERE FIGHTER STRIKES FLOWN CLOSE TO THE BATTLE LINES OR IN ARMED RECONNAISSANCE SWEEPS COVERING A WIDE AREA NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

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THE FIGHTERS HIT TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, GROUND INSTALLATIONS AND VEHICLES IN BOMBING AND STRAFING ATTACKS. SUBSTANTIATED DAMAGE CLAIMS INCLUDED 25 TANKS, 87 TRUCKS AND OTHER VEHICLES, 15 LOCOMOTIVES, 52 RAILROAD CARS, 84 BUILDINGS HOUSING TROOPS OR MILITARY SUPPLIES, 11 BRIDGES, ONE TUNNEL, SIX SUPPLY DUMPS, FOUR GUN EMPLACEMENTS, TWO POWER STATIONS, FOUR HANGARS, TWO TANK RETRIEVERS, TWO AIRSTRIPS AND ONE LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.

U.S. MARINE F-4U FIGHTERS JOINED B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS ON NIGHT INTRUDER ATTACKS ON LINES OF COMMUNICATION AND MILITARY TARGETS IN TOWN AND VILLAGE AREAS FROM SEOUL SOUTH TO SUNCHON. MARSHALLING YARDS WERE HIT AT SEOUL, SUWON AND NAMWON AND TRAINS WERE ATTACKED 5 MILES SOUTH OF CHONAN AND 10 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL.

CARGO AIRCRAFT CARRIED 327 TONS OF MILITARY SUPPLIES AND 347 PASSENGERS TO KOREA DURING THE DAY.

NO NORTH KOREAN AIR OPPOSITION WAS ENCOUNTERED AND ALL AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT RETURNED SAFELY TO BASE.
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B14KX (TEXTS)
TEXT (370)

AUG 31 1950

TOKYO,AUG.30-(AP)-TEXT OF KOREAN RELEASE NO. 346 ISSUED AT 4:30 P.M. (1:30 A.M., EST) TODAY:

ELEMENTS OF THE ROK (REPUBLIC OF KOREA) CAPITOL DIVISION WHICH YESTERDAY RECAPTURED KIGYE CONTINUED THEIR ATTACK TO TAKE POSITIONS NORTH OF THE TOWN. AT 2:45 A.M. TODAY THE ENEMY LAUNCHED A HEAVY ATTACK IN THIS AREA BUT ROK DEFENSIVE LINES CONTAINED THE ADVANCE AND THE ENEMY EFFORT SUBSIDED. LATER, AT APPROXIMATELY 5:30 A.M., AN ESTIMATED ENEMY REGIMENT ATTACKED FRIENDLY POSITIONS, CAUSING OUTPOSTS TO WITHDRAW TO PREPARED POSITIONS APPROXIMATELY 500 YARDS SOUTH OF KIGYE WHERE THE ATTACK WAS STOPPED.

THE ROK THIRD DIVISION MADE MINOR WITHDRAWALS AUG.29 IN THE FACE OF HEAVY ENEMY ATTACKS ALONG THE COAST. A SMALL ENEMY GROUP PENETRATED THE 3RD ROK DIVISION REAR AREA AND ESTABLISHED A ROADBLOCK SOUTHWEST OF POHANG ON THE POHANG-ANGANG ROAD, BUT FRIENDLY FORCES ATTACKED AND DESTROYED IT. THE DIVISION TODAY IS CONTINUING ITS ATTACK AGAINST STRONG ENEMY RESISTANCE.

ELEMENTS OF THE ROK SIXTH DIVISION, DEFENDING AGAINST THE STRONG COMMUNIST THRUST SOUTH FROM UIHUNG, WERE FORCED BY HEAVY ENEMY ATTACK AUG.29 TO WITHDRAW APPROXIMATELY 1,000 YARDS TO NEW POSITIONS IN THE VICINITY OF YONGA. ENEMY ATTACKS IN THIS SECTOR HAVE BEEN ACCOMPANIED BY HEAVY ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE AND BY ENEMY ATTEMPTS TO INFILTRATE OUR REAR AREAS. ONE SUCH ATTEMPT REACHED THE VICINITY OF A COMMAND POST, BUT WAS CONTAINED BY HEADQUARTERS PERSONNEL.

THE ENEMY IS CONTINUING HIS DETERMINED ATTACKS IN THE MASAN-CHINJU AREA, AGAINST ELEMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES 25TH DIVISION. THERE HAVE BEEN SIX SEPARATE ATTACKS ON OUR FORCES IN THIS AREA DURING THE LAST 48 HOURS. OF THESE, FOUR WERE IMMEDIATELY REPULSED WHILE TWO ACHIEVED MINOR PENETRATIONS OF COMPANY POSITIONS. BOTH OF THESE PENETRATIONS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY REDUCED AND POSITIONS RESTORED. FRIENDLY PATROLS ARE ENCOUNTERING CONSIDERABLE ENEMY MOVEMENT THROUGHOUT THE DIVISION AREA.

IN PERSISTENT PROBING ACTION IN THE UNITED STATES SECOND DIVISION SECTOR, FOUR BOAT LOADS OF ENEMY TROOPS YESTERDAY ATTEMPTED TO CROSS THE RIVER SOUTHWEST OF PUGONG. ARTILLERY AND TANK FIRE SANK ONE BOAT AND THE OTHERS RETURNED TO THE WEST BANK. OTHER SMALL ENEMY PATROLS WERE REPULSED BY ARTILLERY AND SMALL ARMS FIRE. EARLY TODAY IN THE AREA WEST OF CHIRHYON ENEMY BOATS AGAIN ATTEMPTED A CROSSING OF THE NAKTONG RIVER AND WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY ARTILLERY WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS. LATER ANOTHER ATTEMPT BY FOUR OR FIVE BOATS TO CROSS IN THE AREA EAST OF TUGONG WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE AND THE PATROL REPULSED.
(END TEXT.)
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B15KX
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TOKYO,AUG.30-(AP)-TEXT OF KOREAN RELEASE NO. 347, NAVY, ISSUED AT 4:30 P.M. (1:30 A.M., EST) TODAY:

THROUGHOUT YESTERDAY U.S. NAVY SHIPS STANDING OFF THE EAST COAST IN THE VICINITY OF POHANG CONDUCTED HARASSING AND INTERDICTION FIRE ON 22 DIFFERENT TARGETS WITH RESULTS CHARACTERIZED BY SHORE OBSERVERS AS "VERY EFFECTIVE."

IN ADDITION CALL-FIRE WAS SUPPLIED ON SEVEN TARGETS INCLUDING FIVE TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, ONE MORTAR POSITION AND ONE GUN EMPLACEMENT.

RESULTS OF THE CALL-FIRE, PERFORMED WITH AERIAL SPOTTING, WERE DESCRIBED AS EXCELLENT. THE FIVE TROOP CONCENTRATIONS WERE DISPERSED WITH HEAVY CASUALTIES. THE MORTAR POSITION WAS DESTROYED AND THE GUN EMPLACEMENT WAS SILENCED.

UNITS OF THE EAST COAST NAVAL FORCE PATROLLED TO THE NORTH FIRING ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY, PRINCIPALLY VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

UNITED NATIONS NAVAL FORCES ON THE WEST COAST OF KOREA, INCLUDING AIR AND SURFACE UNITS, CONTINUED INTENSIVE CLOSE-IN SHORE PATROLS TO UNCOVER AND THWART ANY ENEMY ATTEMPTS TO MOVE MEN AND SUPPLIES BY WATER.

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TOKYO, AUG.30-(AP)-TEXT OF KOREAN RELEASE NO.348 (AIR) ISSUED AT 3:50 P.M. (5:50 A.M., EST) TODAY:

AIDED BY BRILLIANTLY CLEAR WEATHER, U.S. AIR FORCE FIGHTERS CONCENTRATED WEDNESDAY ON GROUND SUPPORT, WHILE OTHERS RANGED TO NORTHWEST KOREA.

AT NIGHTFALL THE FIGHTERS WERE RETURNING TO JAPAN AFTER ONE OF THEIR BUDIEST DAYS IN THE 67-DAY-OLD KOREAN CONFLICT. ONE GROUP OF F-51 MUSTANGS STRAFED AND BOMBED SUPPLY LINES FROM PYONGYANG ALMOST TO THE BORDER.

B-29 SUPERFORTS, WORKING IN SMALL FORMATIONS, CONTINUED THEIR STRIKES AT BRIDGES ABOVE THE 38TH PARALLEL.

F-80 JETS DEVOTED THEIR EFFORTS ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY TO ASSISTING GROUND TROOPS. IT WAS A PERFECT DAY IN KOREA FOR THIS TYPE OF WORK. THEY ALSO HIT RAILROAD TRAINS AND STARTED FIRES IN FOUR TOWNS.

F-82 TWIN MUSTANG FIGHTERS STRUCK AT RAILROAD ROLLING STOCK NEAR KAESONG ON THE 38TH PARALLEL ABOUT 30 MILES NORTHWEST OF SEOUL.

ONE OF THE TWIN MUSTANGS DESTROYED A TRAIN AND A BRIDGE SIMULTANEOUSLY AND THEN WENT ON TO HIT TWO OTHERS. CAPT.WILLIAM G.HUDSON, SELMA, ALA., AND HIS RADAR OBSERVER, LT.CARL S.FRASER, 212 W.POWHATTON AVE., TAMPA, FLA., HIT A LOCOMOTIVE. EIGHT MILES NORTHWEST OF KAESONG THE LOCOMOTIVE BLEW UP, FOLLOWED BY NUMEROUS EXPLOSIONS THROUGHOUT THE BOXCARS.

"ABOUT 15 OF THE EXPLODING BOX CARS WERE ON A BRIDGE AND THEY IN TURN COLLAPSED THE BRIDGE," SAID FRASER. "IT WAS A MESS," HE ADDED.

HEADING NORTHWARD, HUDSON AND FRASER STRAFED ANOTHER LOCOMOTIVE PROTRUDING FROM A TUNNEL.

FIVE MILES FARTHER NORTH THE SAME TEAM FOUND A "THIRD TRAIN WITH EIGHT BOXCARS. STEAM ROSE 400 FEET IN THE AIR" AS THEY EXPLODED THE LOCOMOTIVE. THEY RAN INTO HEAVY FLAK 15 MILES NORTH OF KAESONG ON THE WAY BACK AND CALLED UPON THE OTHER PLANE IN THEIR FLIGHT TO HIT THE GUN POSITIONS.

FIRST LT.GEORGE D.BEAMS, CLAREMONT, CALIF., PILOT, AND SECOND LT. MARVIN R.OLSEN OF ST.JAMES, MINN., SILENCED THE FLAK POSITIONS AND THEN WENT BACK TO FINISH THE DESTRUCTION OF THE EIGHT BOXCARS STARTED BY HUDSON.

NORTH KOREAM ARMY SUPPLY DUMPS WERE HIT WITH 1,000-POUNDERS LATE WEDNESDAY MORNING BY B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS, AND PILOTS DESCRIBED THE RESULTS AS EXCELLENT.

ONE OF THE DUMPS WAS AT YONGJU, A RAIL POINT ABOUT 50 MILES NORTH OF TAEGU. "OUR BOMBS WERE SQUARELY ON THE TARGET, AND THERE WAS A VIOLENT SECONDARY EXPLOSION," SAID FIRST LT.DAVID BRADBURN OF 242 S.GRAND AVE., PASADENA, CALIF., WHO LED THE FLIGHT.

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THE OTHER B-26 STRIKE WAS AT YECHON, 20 MILES SOUTH OF YONGJU. "WE WERE VERY CAREFUL WITH THIS JOB, BECAUSE THE DUMP IS IN A CITY," SAID CAPT.WILLIAM R.MOSER OF 825 CHICAGO ST., FORT WORTH, TEX. "ALL OF OUR BOMBS WERE WELL WITHIN THE TARGET AREA," HE STATED.

ONE OF THESE NIGHT INTRUDERS DESTROYED FOUR BOXCARS BELIEVED TO CONTAIN AMMUNITION 12 MILES SOUTH OF SUWON. MAJ.RALPH E.MONROE OF SIDNEY, OHIO, FIRED 3,000 50-CALIBER SLUGS INTO THE BOXCARS WITH HIS 14 FORWARD MACHINEGUNS AND THEN TURNED THE BOMBER ON ITS SIDE SO SGT. JAMES V.BELL OF 140 N.MAIN AVE., WILKES BARRE, PA., ADDED 700 MORE FROM THE TOP TURRENT GUNS.

AIR RESCUE SERVICE H-5 HELICOPTERS EVACUATED ONE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED INFANTRYMAN FROM A FRONT LINE AID STATION TO A REAR HOSPITAL AND TRANSPORTED FOUR OTHER BATTLE CASUALTIES FROM THE HOSPITAL TO AN AIRSTRIP FOR FURTHER EVACUATION TO JAPAN. A DAMAGED F-51 WAS ESCORTED TO A SAFE LANDING AT AN AIRBASE IN SOUTHERN JAPAN BY ONE B-17.

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TOKYO, THURSDAY, AUG 31-(AP)-THE TEXT OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S RELEASE NO.349, ISSUED AT 1 A.M., JAPANESE DAYLIGHT TIME (10 A.M., EST, WEDNESDAY) FOLLOWS:

IN THE SOUTHERN SECTOR, ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION SURROUNDED AND DISPERSED AN ENEMY PATROL WHICH HAD INFILTRATED THE PERIMTER TO WITHIN THREE MILES WEST OF MASAN.

"FARTHER NORTH IN THE U.S. 2ND DIVISION SECTOR AND ENEMY PATROL ATTEMPTING TO PENETRATE OUR LINES WAS DISPERSED BY FRIENDLY SMALL ARMS FIRE. DURING THIS ACTION THE ENEMY PATROL LEADER WAS KILLED. THERE WAS NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT ENEMY ACTION REPORTED IN THIS SECTOR.

IN THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION SECTOR AN ENEMY COMMAND POST FIVE MILES SOUTHWEST OF WAEGWAN WAS HIT BY FRIENDLY AIR WITH EXCELLENT RESULTS.

ON THE NORTHERN FRONT, UNITS OF THE ROK (REPUBLIC OF KOREA) SIXTH DIVISION ARE IN CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED ENEMY FORCE OF 200 WHICH INFILTRATED OUR LINES THREE MILES NORTH OF SINNYONG. THERE HAS BEEN ONLY SLIGHT AND SPORADIC CONTACT ALONG THIS DIVISION FRONT DURING THE DAY.

ALONG THE NORTHEASTERN FRONT ELEMENTS OF THE ROK EIGHTH DIVISION REPORTED CAPTURING CONSIDERABLE ENEMY ARMS AND AMMUNITION. PATROLS REPORT ENEMY MOVEMENT FROM UISONG SOUTHEAST, INCLUDING VEHICULAR TRAFFIC. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THE HILLS IN THE AREA, THE MAIN ROAD SOUTHWEST OF POHANG, REPORTED CUT BY AN ENEMY PATROL EARLIER IN THE DAY, HAS BEEN CLEARED.

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TOKYO, THURSDAY, AUG.31-(AP)-THE TEXT OF KOREAN RELEASE NO.350 (AERIAL) ISSUED TODAY AT 8:30 A.M. (5:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY, E.S.T.):

F-80 JET SHOOTING STARS WERE THE FIRST U.S.AIR FORCE FIGHTER PLANES IN THE AIR TODAY. THEY TOOK OFF FROM THEIR BASE IN JAPAN AT QUARTER PAST FIVE FOR UNDISCLOSED TARGETS IN KOREA. F-51 MUSTANGS ALSO FLEW ACROSS THE STRAITS EARLY THIS MORNING.

WEATHER CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT KOREA TODAY ARE GENERALLY FAIR.

B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS CONTINUED THEIR ROUND-THE-CLOCK BOMBING OF NORTH KOREAN COMMUNICATIONS. FLIGHTS TOOK OFF AT QUARTER PAST SIX A.M. FOR TARGETS IN NORTH KOREA, WHILE OTHER B-26S LANDED AT ALMOST THE SAME TIME AFTER FLYING NIGHT INTRUDER MISSIONS.

FIGHTERS HAVE CONCENTRATED CHIEFLY ON CLOSE SUPPORT MISSIONS THE

LAST FEW DAYS IN ASSISTING GROUND TROOPS OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
THEY HAVE FLOWN THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE OF SORTIES, WHICH HAVE BEEN RUNNING BETWEEN 500 AND 600 SORTIES OF ALL TYPES.
IN A CLOSE SUPPORT MISSION AT YONGGI, NORTH OF TAEGU, F-82 TWIN MUSTANGS BOMBED AND STRAFED CONCENTRATIONS ON A HILL LATE LAST NIGHT.
THE AIR CONTROLLER TOLD THE CREW THE MISSION WAS SUCCESSFUL. ANOTHER F-82 HIT RAILWAY INSTALLATIONS IN THE SAME AREA, DAMAGING A WAREHOUSE AND ALSO STRAFING TROOPS.
A FLIGHT OF B-26S LANDED THIS MORNING AFTER DROPPING BOMBS ON THE MARSHALLING YARDS AT NAMWON. THE RESULTS WERE UNOBSERVED BECAUSE OF DARKNESS.
MARINE CORSAIRS, UNDER OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE, WORKED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT ON NIGHT INTRUDER MISSIONS IN THE SOUTHWESTERN PART OF KOREA AGAINST COMMUNIST SUPPLY LINES.
ONE FLIGHT STRUCK A LARGE CONVOY AT KUNSAN, USING NAPALM BOMBS WITH EXCELLENT RESULTS. SEVEN TRUCKS WERE DESTROYED. OTHER CORSAIRS ROCKETED AND STRAFED ROADS AND VEHICLES BETWEEN CHINJU AND KUNSAN.
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TOKYO, THURSDAY, AUG. 31-(AP)-TEXT OF KOREAN RELEASE NO. 351 ISSUED BY FAR EAST NAVAL HEADQUARTERS TODAY AT 10:40 A.M. (8:40 P.M., E.S.T., WEDNESDAY) COVERING NAVY AIR OPERATIONS:
PYONGYANG AND CHINNAMPO BORE THE BRUNT OF AIR STRIKES BY CARRIER-BASED AIRCRAFT OF TASK FORCE 77 YESTERDAY.
HEAVILY ARMED SKYRADER ATTACK BOMBERS, CORSAIR AND PANTHER JET FIGHTERS STARTED LARGE FIRES IN A GAS PLANT AT CHINNAMPO AND HEAVULY DAMAGED BOTH GATES OF THE WATER LOCKS AT PYONGYANG. AYE RAILROAD BRIDGE AT PYONGYANG WAS HEAVILY DAMAGED AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT POSITIONS ON ALL FOUR APPROACHES TO THE BRIDGE WERE EFFECTIVELY HIT. AYE RAILROAD ROUNDHOUSE IN THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL WAS BADLY DAMAGED.
THE U. S. NAVY PILOTS TALLY FOR THE DAY INCLUDED 24 WAREHOUSES DESTROYED, BADLY DAMAGED OR LEFT BURNING. THREE OIL DUMPS WERE SET AFIRE. TWENTY-ONE TRUCKS WERE DESTROYED AND NINE DAMAGED. TWO LOCOMOTIVES WERE DESTROYED AND THREE DAMAGED. FOUR BOXCARS AND TWO TANK CARS WERE DESTROYED; TEN BOXCARS AND FOUR TANK CARS WERE DAMAGED.
AYE 150-FOOT FREIGHTER, IN THE TAEDONG RIVER WAS SET AFIRE. ONE POWER BOAT WAS DESTROYED AND FOUR WERE DAMAGED. TWELVE FIELD PIECES WERE DAMAGED.
TASK FORCE 77 A PART OF THE SEVENTH FLEET, IS UNDER THE COMMAND OF REAR ADM. E. C. EWEN, U. S. N.
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TOKYO, THURSDAY, AUG. 31-(AP)-TEXT OF KOREAN RELEASE NO. 352 ISSUED TODAY AT 12:25 P.M. (9:25 P.M., EST, WEDNESDAY) BY FAR EAST AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS COVERING OPERATIONS THE 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDED AT MIDNIGHT AUG. 30:
U. S. FAR EAST AIR FORCES AND ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE FIGHTERS YESTERDAY GAVE DIRECT SUPPORT TO THE UNITED NATIONS GROUND FORCES IN KOREA WITH CONCENTRATED BOMBING AND STRAFING ATTACKS ON COMMUNIST TROOPS AND MATERIEL ALONG THE NORTHERN FRONT.

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TWELVE HUNDRED NORTH KOREAN TROOPS HAVE BEENKILLED BY AIR ACTION IN TWO DAYS IN THE POHANG AREA.
MORE THAN 500 NORTH KOREAN TROOPS WERE KILLED AND MANY INJURED IN ROCKET AND MACHINE GUN ATTACKS EAST OF KIGYE YESTERDAY.
UNITED NATIONS GROUND TROOPS ADVANCING IN A SECTOR WEST OF KIGYE REPORTED FINDING SEVEN HUNDRED NORTH KOREAN FOOT SOLDIERS KILLED BY AIR ASSAULTS AUGUST 29. NO AIR FORCE CLAIMS FOR THESE CASUALTIES HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN MADE. AYE CONSTANT SERIES OF LOW-LEVEL STRIKES IN ALL SECTORS CAUSED OTHER CASUALTIES FOR WHICH NO ESTIMATES COULD BE GIVEN.
FOR THE SECOND NIGHT FEAF BOMBER COMMAND B-29S PARTICIPATED IN NIGHT STRIKES ON THE SEOUL PONTOON BRIDGES. THE B-29S DROPPED FLARES ENABLING FIFTH AIR FORCE B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS TO FLY BOMBING AND STRAFING RUNS AT CLOSE RANGES. ALL THE BRIDGES ACROSS THE HAN RIVER AT SEOUL ARE NOW CONSIDERED IMPASSABLE.
NIGHT INTRUDER B-26S , F-82S AND U. S. MARINE F4U FIGHTERS SWEPT A WIDE ZONE FROM POINTS NORTH OF SEOUL TO THE SOUTHERN AND WESTERN COASTS. MILITARY TARGETS WERE HIT IN OVER 20 CITIES AND TOWNS, AND THE SECONDARY MARSHALLING YARDS AT YONGDONG, INCHON, KONGJU, CHUNGJU, OSAN, KAESONG, HAEJU AND KUMCHON WERE BOMBED AND STRAFED. AT LEAST FIVE LOCOMOTIVES AND LARGE NUMBERS OF BOX CARS WERE BROUGHT UNDER ATTACK AND DAMAGED.
B-26 DAYLIGHT MISSIONS INCLUDED BOMB STRIKES AT YONGJU AND TANYANG ON THE NORTHERN LINES OF APPROACH TO THE BATTLE SECTOR.
LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WERE OBSERVED IN YONGJU AFTER THE BOMB DROPS. THE SEOUL PONTOON BRIDGES WERE ALSO HIT IN DAYLIGHT SWEEPS BY THE LIGHT BOMBERS.

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FEAF BOMBERS COMMAND B-29 SUPERFORTRESSES CONTINUED CRIPPLING ATTACKS ON RAIL AND HIGHWAY BRIDGES NORTH OF THE 37TH PARALLEL, DROPPING MORE THAN 100 TONS OF BOMBS ON SELECTED TARGETS. SPANS WERE DOWNED ON FOUR IMPORTANT RAIL BRIDGES ALONG THE MAJOR EASTERN AND WESTERN ROUTES THROUGH NORTH KOREA AND A HIGHWAY BRIDGE WAS PUT OUT OF ACTION 17 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SEOUL. SEVEN OTHER BRIDGES WERE DAMAGED, SOME SERIOUSLY , BUT FINAL EVALUATION WAS NOT MADE PRIOR TO PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE OF TGHE TARGETS.
FIFTH AIR FORCE, RAAF, AND U. S. MARINE FIGHTER AIRCRAFT, FLYING IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF UNIRED NATIONS GROUND ACTION OR ON INTERDICTION AND ARMED RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, SCORED HEAVILY AGAINST COMMUNIST EQUIPMENT AND GROUND INSTALLATIONS.
EVALUATED DAMAGE CLAIMS BY FIGHTERS INCLUDED 79 TRUCKS AND OTHER VEHICLES, THREE TANKS, 20 LOCOMOTIVES, 47 RAILROAD CARS, 63 BUILDINGS BEING EMPLOYED FOR TROOP HOUSING OR SUPPLY STORAGE, SIX MILITARY SUPPLY DUMPS, FOUR WAREHOUSES, TWO POWER STATIONS, FOUR BRIDGES, ONE TUNNELL, THREE BARGES, ONE POWER LAUNCH AND ONE GUN EMPLACEMENT. RAAF MUSTANGS, FLYING IN CLOSE SUPPORT, DESTROYED A TANK AT KUMCHON AND ATTACKED TROOP AND SUPPLY MOVEMENTS BY OXCART AT UISONG.
CARGO AIRCRAFT FLEW CARGO AIRCRAFT FLEW 208 TONS OF UNITED NATIONS MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND 545 PASSENGERS TO KOREA DURING THE DAY.
NO NORTH KOREAN AIR OPPOSITION WAS ENCOUNTERED. ALL AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT RETURNED SAFELY TO BASE.
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TOKYO, THURSDAY, AUG. 31-(AP)-TEXT OF THE U. S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE NO. 65, ISSUED AT 11:26 A.M. (8:26 P.M., E.S.T.) WEDNESDAY):

SHORTLY AFTER MIDDAY YESTERDAY AN ELEMENT OF THE 25TH DIVISION RETOOK POSITIONS LOST TO THE ENEMY BEFORE DAWN.

FRIENDLY FORCES ATTACKING AN ENEMY HELD HILL FIVE MILES NORTHEAST OF WAEGWAN AT 7:50 P.M. YESTERDAY WERE REPULSED. THE ROK (REPUBLIC OF KOREA) LEFT SECTOR REPORTED NO ENEMY PRESSURE ALL DAY WITH THE COMMUNISTS BEHIND THE LINES BEING CONTAINED.

THE ROK 8TH DIVISION SECTOR WAS QUIET YESTERDAY BUT REPORTED THAT THE NIGHT OF AUG. 29-30 IT CAPTURED 185 SMALL ARMS, 2,000 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION AND 12 PRISONERS. OVER 500 ENEMY DEAD WERE COUNTED AS A RESULT OF AIR AND GROUND ACTION.

IN THE KIGYE AREA THE CAPITOL DIVISION RECEIVED SPORADIC SMALL ARMS AND ARTILLERY FIRE THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT, INCREASING TO HEAVY BETWEEN 3:45 AND 4:45 A.M. NO ATTACK FOLLOWED.

ONE REGIMENT OF A DIVISION REPULSED AN ENEMY ATTACK YESTERDAY MORNING.

AN ENEMY ATTACK ON ELEMENTS OF THE ROK THIRD DIVISION AT 2:00 A.M. FORCED IT BACK 2,000 YARDS TOWARD POHANG, LEAVING THE ROK LINE ABOUT 2,000 TO 3,000 YARDS NORTH OF THE CITY. THE ROADBLOCK ON THE POHANG-YONGCHON ROAD WAS REDUCED YESTERDAY.

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LONDON, AUG.30-(AP)-THE EVENING COMMUNIQUE OF THE NORTH KOREAN HIGH COMMAND AS BROADCAST BY THE MOSCOW RADIO AND HEARD HERE:

ON ALL FRONTS UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY CONTINUE TO WAGE FIERCE BATTLES AGAINST AMERICAN AND SYNGMAN RHEE TROOPS WHO ARE UNDERTAKING FIERCE COUNTERATTACKS.

ON THE EAST COAST UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY ARE ADVANCING AND STRIKI BLOWS AGAINST THE ENEMY WHO IS OFFERING STUBBORN RESISTANCE.

IN BATTLES ON THE EAST COAST UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY KILLED OR WOUNDED OVER 2,000 ENEMY OFFICERS AND MEN AND CATPUREDOV200.THYAPTUCED

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ON THE SOUTH COAST UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY IN THE FACE OF FIERCE ENEMY COUNTERATTACKS CONTINUED TO WAGE AN OFFENSIVE BATTLE.

ON AUG.27 AND AUG.28 ANTIAIRCRAFT UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY BROUGHT THREE AMERICAN PLANES DOWN IN THE AREA OF NAMPHO (TINNAMPO).

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LONDON, AUG. 30-(AP)-THE TEXT OF THE AUG. 30 NORTH KOREAN MORNING COMMUNIQUE AS BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO:

"UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY HAVE CONTINUED TO WAGE FIERCE BATTLES AGAINST THE ENEMY ON ALL FRONTS.

"AMERICAN AND SYNGMAN RHEE TROOPS, WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE AIR FORCE AND TANK AND MOTORIZED UNITS, HAVE LAUNCHED COUNTERATTACKS IN MANY PLACES, BUT UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY, HAVING REPELLED THE ENEMY COUNTERATTACKS, HAVE CONTINUED TO WAGE OFFENSIVE BATTLES.

"AMERICAN PLANES ARE CONTINUING THEIR BARBAROUS BOMBING AND STRAFING OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. ON AUGUST 27 THE A.A. ARTILLERY OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY SHOT DOWN THREE AMERICAN FIGHTERS IN THE AREA OF THE TOWN OF WONSAN (GENSAN). ONE AMERICAN AIRMAN WHO CAME DOWN IN THE SEA NEAR WONSAN WAS CAPTURED."

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FIRST LEAD (130)

BY DON HUTH

U.S. 8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA,AUG.30-(AP)-U.S. FORCES TRYING TO CAPTURE A STRATEGIC HILL DEFENDED BY THE REDS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT NORTHWEST OF TAEGU WITHDREW TONIGHT IN THE FACE OF HEAVY MORTAR AND AUTOMATIC WEAPON FIRE.

A FIRST CAVALRY SPOKESMAN, WHO REPORTED THE WITHDRAWAL, SAID THE AMERICAN ATTACK WOULD BE RENEWED AND EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THE HILL WOULD BE RETAKEN.

"WE ARE DETERMINED TO CLEAN THEM OUT AND WE WILL," HE SAID.

U.S. ARTILLERY OPENED A HEAVY BARRAGE ON THE CREST OF THE HILL. BESIDES THE MORTAR AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE, THE REDS USED ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES TO STEM THE AMERICAN ASSAULT.

THE AMERICANS WITHDREW TO POSITIONS ON THE SIDE OF THE 1,700-FOOT HILL, WHICH IS FOUR MILES NORTHEAST OF WAEGWAN.

AMERICAN ARTILLERY BLASTED THE PEAK BEFORE AND DURING THE ATTACK.

THE ASSAULT KICKED OFF AT 2 P.M. (11 P.M., EST, TUESDAY) AGAINST COMMUNISTS OF COMPANY STRENGTH OR GREATER. AT 7 P.M. (4 A.M., EST) THE AMERICANS HAD FOUGHT WITHIN 200 FEET OF THE SUMMIT.

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THE HILL, "NO. 518," IS THE HIGHEST MOUND IN THE AREA AND COMMANDS THE SURROUNDING TERRAIN. IT IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE BEST OFFENSIVE POSITIONS IN THE SECTOR.

THE HILL WAS LOST TWO WEEKS AGO BY THE SOUTH KOREAN FIRST DIVISION.

FRONT LINE REPORTS SAID EVERY ENEMY FOXHOLE HAD BEEN "BOOBY-TRAPPED."

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THE AMERICANS MET MACHINEGUN, MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS FIRE AS THEY STORMED UP THE HILL.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED LIGHT.

AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN FOR THE KOREA MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP SAID THERE WAS "NO MATERIAL CHANGE" IN THE SITUATION IN THE POHANG AREA, WHERE SOUTH KOREAN AND NORTH KOREAN TROOPS HAVE FOUGHT A SEE-SAW BATTLE THE PAST FEW DAYS.

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BY TOM LAMBERT

WITH THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY AT POHANG, AUG 30-(AP)-AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES LATE TODAY LAUNCHED A SMALL-SCALE TANK-INFANTRY ATTACK ON NORTH KOREANS.

THE ATTACK WAS STALLED AT LEAST MOMENTARILY BY NORTH KOREANS ALTHOUG UNITED NATIONS FORCES DID DRIVE NORTH FROM THE CITY ABOUT ONE MILE AGAINST LIGHT OPPOSITION.

THE REDS WITHIN THE LAST FEW DAYS HAVE PENETRATED IN SMALL NUMBERS

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THE REDS WITHIN THE LAST FEW DAYS HAVE PENETRATED IN SMALL NUMBERS TO WITHIN RIFLE RANGE OF THIS SEA AND AIRPORT CITY AND HAVE REPEATEDLY ZROUGHT UNDER FIRE THE MAIN HIGHWWY FROM POHANG TO TAEGU. THEY WERE ACTIVE AGAIN EARLIER THIS MORNING AND LAST NIGHT.

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U.S. OFFICERS OF THE KOREAN ADVISORY GROUP WITH THE SOUTH KOREANS STARTED A TWO-PRONGED ATTACK--ONE MOVING SOUTH NEAR THE RED-HELD CITY OF KIGYE AND THE OTHER HEADING A SHORT DISTANCE TO THE EAST.

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U.S. AND SOUTH KOREAN ARTILLERY HALTED THIS ATTACK AFTER IT BEGAN.

KIGYE IS NINE MILES NORTHWEST OF POHANG.

LAST NIGHT THE REDS MOVED TWO TANKS INTO THE KIGYE AREA, BUT THEY WITHDREW AFTER FIRING A KEW ROUNDS. TODAY, HOWEVER, AIR OBSERVERS REPORTED A RED CONCENTRATIBN OF UNKPMWN NUMBERS OF MEN AND CEHICLES CGRTHWEST OF KIGYE.

THE REDS ALSO FIRED AN ESTIMATED 100 ROUNDS OF ARTILLERY INTO U.S.POSIZIONS.

THE RED ATTACK SOUTHEAST FROM KIGYE OVER RELATIVELY SMOOTH GROUND COULD, IF SUCCESSFUL, CUT THE POHANG-TAEGU ROAD AND ISOLATE SOUTH KOREAN FORCES ALONG THE EAST COAST NORTH OF POHANG.

THE REDS HAVE YET TO OPEN A MAJOR ATTACK IN THE POHANG AREA, ALTHOUGH THEIR FEELER THRUSTS AND PROBES HAVE SUCCEEDED IN DRIVING THI SOUTH KOREANS FROM VALUABLE GROUND AND PRESENTING THE U.S. COMMAND WII A WORRISOME PROBLEM.

THE AMERICANS WOULD NOT LIKE TO LOSE POHANG AND THE NEARBY ALLIED AIRFIELD.

THE CITY HAS NOT BEEN SURROUNDED OR CUT OFF, ALTHOUGH THE COMMUNISTS, IN SOME PLACES, ARE UNCOMFORTABLY CLOSE.

THEY ARE WITHIN 4,000 YARDS OF THE CITY ON THE NORTH. SEVERAL TIMES THEY HAVE INFILTRATED ALONG THE ROAD RUNNING SOUTHWEST TO TAEGU AND BROUGHT THE ROAD UNDER FIRE.

THE ROAD WAS CLEAR THIS AFTERNOON BUT HAD BEEN RISKY DURING THE DAY. THE U.S. AND SOUTH KOREAN ATTACKS THIS AFTERNOON WERE SUPPOSED TO REMOV THE REDS HECKLING THE ROAD, AND SECURE GROUND COMMANDING IT.

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AMERICAN OFFICERS WHO DECLINED TO BE QUOTED BY NAME SAID THEY WERE "DISAPPOINTED WITH RECENT DEVELOPMENTS INVOLVING THE SOUTH KOREANS IN THE POHANG SECTOR."

HOWEVER, IN THEIR DEFENSE, THE OFFICERS SAID THE SOUTHERNERS ARE FIGHTING OVER DIFFICULT TERRAIN AND ARE LEARY AND UNDER-STRENGTH.

ONE U.S. COLONEL REPLIED: "WHAT ABOUT MY OUTFIT (WHICH HAS BEEN FIGHTING HERE FOR SOME TIME)? I'M NNOT OVER EXUBERANT AND OVER STRENGTH."

SOME U.S. OFFICERS IN THE AREA BELIEVE THE RECENT RED THRUSTS--WHICH HAVE FORCED THE SOUTH KOREANS BACK--ARE COUNTER-MOVES TO THE SOUTH KOREAN ATTEMPTS TO DRIVE NORTH.

UNTIL RECENTLY THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE ACTION IN THIS SECTOR, AND THE MAJORITY WERE OF THE OPINION THAT THE REDS HAD GONE ON THE DEFENSIVE, AS EVIDENCED BY THE POSITION THEY TOOK AND THE DEPTH OF THE DIGGING THEY WERE DOING.

WITHIN THE PAST WEEK, HOWEVER, THEY THRUST AGGRESSIVELY WITH SMALL GROUPS AT THE SOUTH KOREANS WHO LOST GROUND RAPIDLY. THE AMERICANS HOPE THE SOUTH KOREANS WILL REGAIN WHAT THEY'VE LOST.

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PMS BUDGET

MICHAELIS WOLFHOUNDS (750)

BY TOM LAMBERT

WITH U.S. FORCES, KOREA, AUG. 30-(AP)-WHERE'S THE COLONEL?

A LEAN, BRONZED RIFLEMAN LOOKED UP. ALL AROUND, DOUGHBOYS RELAXED. ONLY A TRACE OF BATTLE TENSION SHOWED IN THEIR FACES.

SOME SPLASHED IN A SLUGGING RIVER. DIRT AND GRIME FROM SWEAT-MUDDED FATIGUES FLOATED WEST ON THE CURRENT.

OTHERS SPRAWLED ON A SUN-DRENCHED SANDBANK. A FEW TYPEWRITERS CLICKED, A STACCATO, STRANGELY CIVILIZED SOUND IN THIS PRIMITIVE LAND.

PENS SCRATCHED OVER PAPER, PILING WORDS ON WORDS IN THE INEVITABLE LETTERS HOME. HERE AND THERE GI'S SQUATTED OR LOUNGED, THEIR VOICES DRONING IN MILD ARGUMENT. THE SNORES OF THE SLEEPING VIBRATED LIKE THE CONSTANT HUM OF CRICKETS.

AFTER THREE MAJOR BATTLES WITH THE KOREAN REDS, THE FAMED 27TH WOLFHOUND REGIMENT OF THE 25TH DIVISION WAS RESTING.

THE RIFLEMAN JERKED HIS THUMB.

"MIKE?" HE REPLIED. "RIGHT UP THERE IN THAT TENT."

THERE WAS NO AFFECTATION IN HIS USE OF THE NICKNAME. IT CAME NATURALLY, AN UNSOLICITED TRIBUTE TO COL. JOHN "MIKE" MICHAELIS OF LANCASTER, PA.

MICHAELIS, 37-YEAR-OLD COMMANDER OF THE WOLFHOUNDS, HAD WON A PROMOTION AND BECOME A BATTLEFRONT LEGEND IN LESS THAN A MONTH. HIS BLOND HAIR IS SILVERING ALREADY, "HE'LL EITHER BE A GENERAL OR A DEAD COLONEL," HIS GIS SAY.

THE WOLFHOUNDS, CONSIDERED A RUN-OF-THE-MINE OUTFIT DURING THE EASY DAYS OF THE JAPAN OCCUPATION, WHIPPED INTO A CRACK UNIT ON THE BATTLEFRONT.

THEY WENT INTO ACTION JULY 24 IN THE SANGNYANG AREA, ABOUT 20 MILES SOUTHEAST OF TAEJON. IN THEIR FIRST BOUT THEY KO'D AT LEAST THREE RED KOREAN TANKS; WOLFHOUND ARTILLERY CHEWED AN ESTIMATED 1,500 COMMUNISTS.

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SINCE THEN, IN THE WORDS OF ONE PROFANELY ADMIRING STAFF OFFICER AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, "THEY HAVE BEEN UP AND DOWN THAT GODDAM FRONT LIKE A YOYO."

THE WOLFHOUNDS BECAME THE "FIRE BRIGADE"--AN OUTFIT TO BE RUSHED WHERE THE FIGHTING RAGES FIERCEST.

AFTER THE 25TH DIVISION--SPEARHEADED BY THE WOLFHOUNDS--RELIEVED THE TIRED 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION NEAR TAEJON, THE WOLFHOUNDS WERE SHIFTED SOUTH TO THE CHINDONG AREA WHEN THE REDS BROKE THROUGH ON A WILD END RUN AND ROLLED TOWARD PUSAN. THEY HELPED STOP THAT DRIVE.

BUT HARDLY WAS THAT THREAT ENDED WHEN THE REDS SHIFTED THEIR PUNCH TO THE NORTHERN TAEGU AREA, ONLY TO RUN HEAD-ON INTO MICHAELIS' WOLFHOUNDS--AGAIN. THEY GOT NOWHERE.

THE 27TH REGIMENT IS A WANDERING OUTFIT. IT HAS BEEN UNDER OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE 24TH AND FIRST CAVALRY DIVISIONS AS WELL AS ITS OWN 25TH, AND OF THE EIGHTH ARMY AS A RESERVE OUTFIT.

WHAT MAKES IT SO GOOD?

"IT'S LEADERSHIP," SAYS MICHAELIS. "NOT ME, BUT THE BATTALION AND COMPANY AND PLATOON COMMANDERS AND A BUNCH OF DAMNED GOOD MEN."

THEY'VE LEARNED TO RESPECT AND TO DEPEND UPON EACH OTHER--THE

RIFLEMEN, MORTARMEN, ARTILLERYMEN, MEDICS, COOKS, MACHINEGUNNERS AND COMMUNICATIONS MEN.

THEY'VE LEARNED TO BE GOOD AT THE BUSINESS OF KILLING--AND HOW NOT TO BE KILLED--ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE SUFFERED THEIR LOSSES.

THEY'VE HAD THEIR HEROES.....

PFC DAVIS ZIMMERMAN OF MICHIGAN, WHO STUCK GRIMLY TO HIS SWITCHBOARD TELEPHONING VITAL INFORMATION TO THE ARTILLERY WHILE RED MACHINEGUN AND 20 MILLIMETER FIRE RIPPED HIS COMMAND POST...

CPL.ED HILL OF TEXAS, A COOK WHO--IN THE ARMY'S FORMAL LANGUAGE--"JOINED IN DELIVERING FIRE ON THE ENEMY WHO WERE LESS THAN 100 YARDS FROM HIS COMMAND POST," AND THEN RAN 300 YARDS THROUGH ENEMY FIRE TO AN AMMUNITION TRUCK WHOSE DRIVER HAD BEEN HIT AND DROVE IT BACK TO SAFETY...

SECOND LT.TREVOR J.PERRY OF TEXAS, A DOCTOR WHO CARED FOR WOUNDED UNDER ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE UNTIL HE WAS KILLED...

THE WOLFHOUNDS DON'T TALK MUCH ABOUT THEIR BUDDIES WHO DIED AMONG THESE FOREIGN HILLS. THEY PREFER TO TALK ABOUT THOSE WHO STILL ARE AROUND.

THE ARTILLERYMEN, FOR INSTANCE. THEY HAVE REASON TO LIKE THOSE DEAD-EYE GUYS.

THE WOLFHOUND GUNNERS UNDER LT.COL.A.T.TERRY OF NEW ORLEANS DELIGHT IN MAKING THINGS TOUGH FOR THE REDS.

ONCE A DOZEN NORTH KOREANS RAN INTO A HUT. AN AIR OBSERVER CALLED IN TERRY'S GUNS.

THE ARTILLERYMEN DROPPED ONE ROUND OF WHITE PHOSPHOROUS ON THE ROOF.

"TRI IT AGAIN," THE OBSERVER URGED.

THE GUNS ROARED.

"HOW'D WE DO?" THE GUNNERS ASKED.

"RIGHT THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR!"

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MICHAELIS, THE GUY WHO DOESN'T WANT CREDIT, SUMMED UP WHAT THE WOLFHOUNDS HAD LEARNED ABOUT THE REDS:

"THEY'RE INFLEXIBLE, NOT ABLE TO MEET A CHANGING SITUATION. IF A PLAN GOES WRONG, THEY HAVE TO RUN ALL THE WAY BACK TO THE TOP TO GET STRAIGHTENED OUT.

"THEIR TECHNICIANS, ARTILLERYMEN, MORTARMEN AND THE MEN WHO LAY THE MACHINEGUN FIRE ARE GOOD."

"THEIR INFANTRY?" HE SHRUGGED. "THEY HAVE NO REGARD FOR LIFE--NOT EVEN THEIR OWN.

"THEY ARE RUTHLESS AND CRUEL. THEY'RE WONDERFUL WINNERS--AND LOUSY LOSERS."

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(THE FOLLOWING VIVID ACCOUNT OF AN ADVANCE BY U.S.PERSHING TANKS AND INFANTRY WAS WRITTEN BY AP CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT WHO IS WITH ALLIED FORCES AT POHANG. APPARENTLY FOR SECURITY REASONS LAMBERT DOES NOT PINPOINT WHERE THE FOLLOWING ACTION TOOK PLACE. THE AP)

BY TOM LAMBERT

WITH U.S.FORCES IN SOUTH KOREA, AUG.30-(AP)-THE ROAD LAY WARM AND YELLOW IN THE MID-AFTERNOON SUN, WINDING ALONGSIDE RICH GREEN RICE PADDIES ON THE FLOOR OF THE VALLEY.

ON THE GREY SANDY RIDGES ABOVE THE VALLEY, RIDGES LACED WITH EROISION RUTS AND SPARSELY COVERED WITH SCRUBBY UNDERGROWTH, WERE THE REDS.

AMRICAN TANKS AND INFANTRY BEGAN MOVING AT 4 P.M., FLANKED BY SOUTH KOREAN ALLIES, TO CLEAR THE HILLS.

IN SINGLE FILE THE TANKS EDGED ALONG THE ROAD. WITH "BELLE STARR" COMMANDED BY STAFF SGT. ERNEST W. BELCHER OF HAZY, W. VA., IN THE LEAD.

"BELLE STARR" IS A PERSHING TANK, 46 TONS OF STEEL WITH A 90 MM GUN. THE OTHER PERSHINGS, "'BAMA BELLE," "BUCKET O'BOLTS" AND "BEWILDERED" FOLLOWED.

GHE GI'S COMMANDED BY SECOND LT. HENRY E. DAVIS, (943 S. MAGNOLIA), LOS ANGELES, STALKED WARILY ALONG THE FLANKS OF THE STEEL MONSTERS OR EDGED GINGERLY UP THE SLOPES OF THE RIDGES.

THE TANKS' MACHINEGUNS HAMMERED HARSHLY AT A FEW REDS WHO FLED THEIR APPROACH, OR AT TARGETS POINTED OUT BY THE TENSE DOUGHBOYS.

"BELLE STARR" HAD JUST ROUNDED A TWIST IN THE ROAD WHEN THE REDS REACTED FIRST. THERE WAS A RIPPING BURST OOF MACHINEGUN FIRE AND A LIEUTENANT AND TWO MEN ON THE SLOPES STAGGERED, SLUMPED AND FELL. THE TANKS AND THE SOLDERS HALTED.

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WOUNDED MEN.

THE FIGHT WAS FORGOTTEN FOR A MOMENT NOW, ESPECIALLY BY THE ROOKIES.

THE WOUNDED WERE PLACED ON LITTERS AND LAID ON A TANK, ALONGSIDE THE TURRET, UNDER THE BIG GUN WHICH SWUNG MENACINGLY TOWARD THE HILLS.

THE FIRE AND THE BLOOD HALTED THE ACTION, EXCEPT FOR QUICK SNIPING SHOTS BY GI'S AND THE OCCASIONAL HASTY STUTTERING RAT TAT TAT OF A RED BURP GUN.

THEN THE MARINES FLEW IN, FOUR OF THEM IN CORSAIR FIGHTERS, LADEN WITH BULLETS ROCKETS AND NAPALM BOMBS OF JELLIED GASOLINE.

THEY CIRCLED THE AREA ONCE, CAREFULLY, THEN FOR APPROXIMATELY 20 MINUTES LASHED VICIOUSLY AT THE REDS.

ONE OF THEM POURED ONE SHORT BURDT OF MACHINEGUN FIRE INTO OUR MEN--AND ELICITED HARSH CRIES OF OUTRAGE---BUT THAT WAS THEIR ONLY SLIP.

THE FLYING LEATHERNECKS CIRCLED THE RED-HELD HILLS LIKE RIDERS ON A MERRYGOROUND. EACH TIME THEY SWUNG PAST THE RED-HELD POSITIONS THEY STRAFED. THE NAPALM BOMBS DROPPED LAZILY, BURSTING INTO FLAMES AND TOWERING COLUMBS OF SMOKE.

THEN THE MARINES FIRED THEIR ROCKETS.

ON THE HILLS AND IN THE VALLEY THE TANKERS AND GI'S STILL TENSE, TALKED ABOUT THE FIRST LAP OF THE FIGHT FOR THE HILL.

SGT. BELCHER, A MAN WITH A MUSTACHE AND FIERCE GOATEE, SAID HE'D FIRED ON REDS "WHO WERE MOVING ALL AROUND THAT MOUNTAIN TO GET INTO THEIR POSITION BEFORE WE GOT THERE."

PFC. DONALD TAYLOR, (19617 MOUND ROAD), DETROIT, FIRED A FEW FAST ROUNDS FROM HIS BROWNING AUTOMATIC RIFLE AND GRINNINGLY ANNOUNCED HE'D BROUGHT DOWN "A MOVING KOREA TREE" WHICH ACTUALLY WAS A HEAVILY CAMOUFLAGED NORTH KOREAN.

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HIGH ON A SLOPE, SGT. FIRST CLASS BERT HENSLEY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS, SAID THE REDS "HAD JUMPED UP LIKE QUAIL, JUST LIKE A COVEY OF QUAIL" AS U. S. RIFLEMEN MOVED INTO A DRAW.

HENSLEY CHUCKLED. "WE SURE POURED FIRE IN THERE, THEN THE PLANES THROWED IN ROCKETS ON 'EM."

THE MARINES "SURE AS HELL HAD THEM RUNNING OUTTA THAT DRAW," ADDED PLATOON SGT. VESPER M. KIRK OF PRINCETON, IND.

LT. DAVIS CLAWED HIS WAY UP THE HILL AND ASKED HENSLEY ABOUT THOSE

CASUALTIES.
"ONE OF THEM WAS THAT NEW KID, THAT REPLACEMENT," REPLIED ONE SERGEANT.
DAVIS GRABBED UP A HANDFUL OF SCRAWNY GRASS AND THREW IT DOWN FIERCELY IN A GESTURE OF ANGER.
THEN THE COMMAND TO "MOVE OUT" CAME OUT OF THE VALLEY ROAD AND SECOND LT. DENNIS H. HUNTER OF CAPAC, MICH., TANK PLATOON COMMANDER, OUTLINED THE PLAN OF ATTACK.
SGT. BELCHER DISCUSSED TACTICS OF THE NEW MOVE WITH SGT. EDWARD KLEINFLETER OF ROSSFORD, OHIO, WHOSE RIFLE SQUAD WAS TO ACCOMPANY "BELLE STAR" TO THE CREST OF THE ROAD.
MASTER SGT. WALTER P. TURNER OF DENVER, KY., ALTERED THE CREWS OF HIS PERSHING "BUCKET O' BOLTS."
"BELLE STARR" TOOK THE LEAD AGAIN. SHE LUMBERED UP THE ROAD THREATENINGLY, A CLUSTER OF RIFLEMEN CROUCHED ON HER BACK.
THEN CAME "'BAMA BELL," "BEWILDERED" AND "BUCKET O' BOLTS."
THE TANKS ROUNDED ONE TURN, THEN ANOTHER. THEY WERE STILL IN VIEW OF THE INFANTRYMEN BEHIND THEM ON THE SLOPES.
SUDDENLY "BELLE STARR" OPENED UP---AND JOLTED WITH THE EFFORT. DUST SPURTED FROM HER CLEATED TRADCKS.

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THE SHELL BURST ON THE HILLSIDE, TO THE RIGHT OF A SADDLE ON WHICH WE COULD SEE THE REDS RUNNING UP A RIDGE.
THE OTHER TANKS OPENED UP, AND THE MACHINEGUNNERS. THEIR ACTIONS SEEMED TO TOUCH OFF ALMOST EVERY GUN ON OUR HILLSIDE BEHIND THEM. THE BURP GUN GAVE A HASTY ANSWER.
THEN THE REAR TANK BEGAN BACKING DOWN, BACK TOWARD US. THREE OF THEM CAME BACK, THEN "BELLE STARR."
THE ATTACK WAS STALLED FOR THE MOMENT. RED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS GUNNERS HAD BROUGHT THE TANKS UNDER FIRE AND PINNED DOWN THEIR ACCOMPANYING INFANTRUMEN.
THE BURP GUN CHATTERED AGAIN. ON THE RIDGE A GI STOOD UP BOLDLY AGAINST THE SKYLINE AND, IN A FURIOUS BURST, FIRED A FUTILE CLIP OF AMMUNITION.
THE ACTION DEGENERATED INTO A CLATTER OF SMALL ARMS FIRE.
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A37FX (SPOT)
ROK MARINES (120)
BY STAN SWINTON
ON THE KOREAN FRONT, AUG. 30-(AP)-SOUTH KOREAN MARINES, IN TWO COMMANDO-TYPE LANDINGS ON THE SOUTH COAST TUESDAY, RESCUED CIVILIANS ABOUT TO BE FORCED INTO THE RED ARMY, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.
THE MARINES LANDED BETWEEN TONGYONG AND KOSONG, 10 MILES SOUTHWEST OF MASAN. THIS IS NEAR THE AREA WHERE OTHER MARINES HURLED BACK A NORTH KOREAN THRUST MONDAY AT PONGYONG, SOUTH OF KOSONG.
IN THE LATEST LANDINGS, THE MARINES HIT UNEXPECTEDLY AND WITHDREW IN BOATS TAKING THE CIVILIANS WITH THEM.
THE SIZE OF THE RAIDING FORCE AND THE NUMBER OF CIVILIANS RESCUED WAS NOT REPORTED.
SOUTH KOREA FORCES HERE SAID THE RAID LEFT THE ENEMY "IN COMPLETE CONFUSION," WITH RED UNITS FIRING ON EACH OTHER IN THE EXCITEMENT AFTER THE SMUTH KOREANS WITHDREW.
SOUTH KOREAN MARINES FIRST LANDED IN THE AREA NEARLY TWO WEEKS AGO AND STILL HOLD A BEACHHEAD.
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WITH U.S. 25TH DIVISION,KOREA,AUG.30-(AP)-COUNTER-ATTACKING AMERICAN NEGRO INFANTRYMEN RECAPTURED SHELL-TORN BATTLE MOUNTAIN LATE TODAY.
A PRE-DAWN KOREAN RED ATTACK HAD DRIVEN A MIXED FORCE OF AMERICAN NEGRO AND SOUTH KOREAN INFANTRY OFF THE BALD PEAK TWO MILES WEST OF HAMAN ON THE SOUTHERN FRONT.
THE AMERICANS WON IT BACK IN A DAYLONG FIGHT.
IT WAS THE EIGHTH TIME IN TWO WEEKS THAT BATTLE MOUNTAIN--NAMED FOR THE BLOODY FIGHTS THAT SWIRL AROUND ITS PEAK--HAS CHANGED HANDS.
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A108FX
A KOREAN AIRPORT,AUG.30-(AP)-NORA WALN, NOVELIST, LECTURER AND SATURDAY EVENING POST CORRESPONDENT, BECAME A CASUALTY TODAY. SHE SLIPPED WHILE STEPPING DOWN FROM A PLANE AND DISLOCATED AN ARM.
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B111KX (Q)
DESTROYERS (230)
BY STAN SWINTON
ABOARD A U.S. DESTROYER OFF SOUTHWEST KOREA, AUG.30-(AP)-WORKHORSE DESTROYERS LIKE THIS ONE ARE ROAMING THE KOREAN COASTLINE TO WITHIN 100 MILES OF THE SOVIET BORDER. THEIR ROARING FIVE-INCH GUNS, RAKING THE ENEMY'S REAR, SYMBOLIZE THE NEW UNITY OF AMERICA'S ARMED FORCES.
THE STORY OF THE DESTROYER IS TYPICAL OF THE SLENDER GREY GHOSTS WHICH ARE PLAYING AN IMPORTANT BUT RARELY REPORTED PART IN THE KOREAN WAR.
THE SHIP WAS ON THE U.S. WEST COAST WHEN THE KOREAN WAR STARTED.
JUST OVER TEN DAYS LATER--AFTER ONE OF THE FASTEST TRIPS EVER MADE ACROSS THE PACIFIC BY A GROUP OF DESTROYERS--THIS SHIP AND OTHERS WERE IN JAPAN. TEN DAYS LATER ITS GUNS WERE HURLING HIGH EXPLOSIVES INTO THE BALD GREEN KOREAN MOUNTAINS.
THE ARMY CALLS FOR FIRE FROM THE DESTROYER, ONLY 600 YARDS OFFSHORE. THE SHIP'S LONG GREY GUNS SPURT FLAME AS THEY HURL SHELLS INTO ENEMY TERRITORY, MORTARS AND ARTILLERY OPPOSITE THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION.
AN ARMY ARTILLERY OFFICER, LT.L.C.BOYD, MARYVILLE,TENN., IS ABOARD FOR LIAISON.
THE NEW SPIRIT OF THE SERVICES WAS SHOWN TODAY WHEN BRIG.GEN. GEORGE B.BARTH OF WASHINGTON,D.C.--25TH DIVISION ARTILLERY COMMANDER--CAME ABOARD.
"IF YOU FIRE A SALUTE, AIM IT AT THE NORTH KOREANS," BARTH WARNED.
OFFICERS AND PETTY OFFICERS GATHERED IN THE MESS HALL.
BRIGHAM SAID THE GENERAL WOULD TELL THE SAILORS WHAT THEIR SOLDIER COMRADES ASHORE WERE DOING. Commander C.W. GRIGHAM OF CORONADO CALIF
BARTH TOLD OF THE GRIM FIGHT BEING WAGED IN MOUNTAINS AND VALLEYS BY UNITED NATIONS FORCES. AS HE LEFT A SAILOR SAID:
"IT'S GOOD TO KNOW WE ARE BEING OF USE, SIR."
THE GENERAL REPLIED:
"YOUR SHIP IS WORTH A BATTALIONOF ARTILLERY IN FIREPOWER."
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B17KX (Q)
ARMY AWARDS (230)
WITH U.S. 24TH DIVISION, KOREA, AUG.30-(AP)-TWENTY-EIGHT MORE MEN OF THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION, FIRST IN ACTION IN KOREA, HAVE BEEN AWARDED DECORATIONS.
THE AWARDS, ANNOUNCED TODAY BY DIVISION HEADQUARTERS, INCLUDED THE FIRST DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS AWARDED IN KOREA TO AN ARMY MAN.
IT WENT TO LT. ARVID O.MUNSON OF DETROIT, 11TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION FOR RISKING HIS LIFE IN DANGEROUS LIAISON AND INTELLIGENCE FLIGHTS OVER HOSTILE TERRITORY. MUNSON WAS ONE OF THE FIRST ARMY PILOTS TO FLY THE SLOW, UNESCORTED LIAISON TYPE AIRCRAFT OVER ENEMY TERRITORY.
OTHER AWARDS INCLUDED FIVE SILVER STARS AND 22 BRONZE STARS.
MAJ.WILLIAM E.DRESSIER, COVINGTON, VA., 63RD FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION, RECEIVED THE SILVER STAR FOR DIRECTING THE ACTION OF THE BATTALION COMMAND POST AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY IN COMPLETE DISREGARD FOR HIS PERSONAL SAFETY DURING A SURPRISE ENEMY ATTACK.
THOSE AWARDED BRONZE STARS FOR VALOR INCLUDED:
SECOND LT.JULIUS L.BRAGG, BRUCE, MISS.; FIRST LT.JEROME CHRISTINE, ST.LOUIS, MO.; SGT/FC FREEMEN S.REVELS, TAMPA, FLA.; CORP. KENNETH L.LYONS, NEWHALL, WEST VA.; PFC. RONALD W.SHIPLEY, HURON, MICH.; CORP. DAVID E.HALL, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.; AND PFC. MARVIN KOPPELMAN, BROOKLYN, N.Y.
THE FOLLOWING RECEIVED BRONZE STARS FOR "MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT":
M/SGT.LEROY A.SCHMIDT, BALTIMORE, MD.; FIRST LT. CLARENCE A. HOLTON, DOUGLAS, GA.; FIRST LT.ROBERT N. BODA, DEKALB, ILL.; FIRST LT FRANK G.STILO, METUCHEN, N.J., AND M/SGT. AUSTIN D.FLACK, UNION MILLS, N.C.
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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, AUG.30-(AP)-BELGIUM'S ARMY HAS ACCEPTED 119 OF 263 MEN WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED THUS FAR TO SERVE IN THE NATION'S KOREA-DESTINED BATTALION.
THOSE ACCEPTED INCLUDED SIX OFFICERS. FOURTEEN OF THE VOLUNTEERS WERE REJECTED FOR WARTIME DISLOYALTY AND TWO WERE REFUSED BECAUSE THEY WERE FOREIGNERS.
THE BATTALION NEEDS 654 MORE MEN TO REACH FULL STRENGTH.
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VATICAN CITY, AUG.30-(AP)-THE MISSIONARY NEWS SERVICE OF THE CONGI GATION FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH REPORTED TODAY THAT THE CATHOLIC ADMINISTRATION BUILDING IN SEOUL, KOREA, WAS FLATTENED BY U.S. BOMBING PLANES BECAUSE IT WAS USED BY THE COMMUNISTS AS AN ARMY HEADQUARTERS. THE REPORT SAID THE EXPLOSIONS BROKE WINDOWS IN THE ADJOINING CATHEDRAL AND TORE THE CROSS FROM ITS STEEPLE.
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BERLIN, AUG 30-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS "REFRAINED FROM DROPPING THE ATOM BOMB IN KOREA BECAUSE OF THE SUCCESS OF THE WORLD-WIDE PETITION TO BAN THE BOMB," FRENCH COMMUNIST LEADER LOUIS SAILLANT SAID TONIGHT.
HE TOLD THE BERLIN CONGRESS OF SOVIET ZONE TRADE UNIONS THAT MORE THAN 350,000,000 SIGNATURES HAVE BEEN COLLECTED FOR THE COMMUNIST-WRITTEN STOCKHOLM PETITION TO OUTLAW ATOMIC WARFARE.
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B143 (Q)
SINGAPORE, AUG.30-(AP)-A COMMUNIQUE FROM BRITISH FAR EAST HEAD-QUARTERS SAID TODAY CARRIER-BASED FIGHTER PLANES OF THE BRITISH NAVAL SQUADRON OPERATING OFF THE WEST COAST OF KOREA YESTERDAY DESTROYED 2,100 TONS OF NORTH KOREAN MOTOR VESSELS NEAR ANHUNG.
PLANES ALSO STRAFED SMALL CRAFT AT MOKPO AND HIT LANDING PONTOONS AT KUNSAN WITH ROCKETS.
CARRIER-BASED U.S. MARINE FLIERS ATTACKED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, ARTILLERY POSITIONS, GUN EMPLACEMENTS, SUPPLY AREAS AND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC OUTSIDE AN ALLIED DEFENSE BOX.
THEY SCORED HITS ON TROOPS, STORES IN ORCHARDS ALONG THE NAKTONG RIVER WITH ROCKETS, NAPALM (GASOLINE BOMBS) AND 20MM CANNON FIRE. THE MARINES SCORED DIRECT HITS ON TANKS HIDDEN UNDER TREES, THE COMMUN IQUE SAID.
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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, AUG. 30- [illegible] MY AND NAVY MINISTER JOSIAH FRANCIS SAID TONIGHT HE HAD [illegible] PRIME MINISTER STALIN OF RUSSIA IS "BACKING, LEADING AL[illegible] VING" THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS.
ADDRESSING A GROUP OF WORLD WAR TWO VETERANS, FRANCIS SAID AUSTRALIA MUST BUILD UP A POWERFUL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION. THE CONFLICT IN KOREA, HE SAID, IS LIKELY TO BE REPEATED IN SIMILAR VEIN IN HONG KONG, FORMOSA, INDOCHINA AND PERHAPS MALAYA. "ALL ARE VULNERABLE" HE ADDED.
IF THE CONFLICT WIDENED, FRANCIS CONTINUED, AUSTRALIA WOULD BE FACED WITH A SERIOUS SUBMARINE MENACE.
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UNDATED PRISONER REACTION (580)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
(NY) IN CITY AND HAMLET ACROSS THE NATION YESTERDAY (WED) THEY THOUGHT IT OVER, THESE RELATIVES OF 39 AMERICAN OFFICERS IN NORTH KOREAN HANDS.
THEN, ONE BY ONE, THEY BEGAN TO ANSWER A RUSSIAN REPORT THAT THE IMPRISONED MEN WANTED THEIR FELLOW-AMERICANS TO WITHDRAW FROM KOREA.
"UNBELIEVABLE...RIDICULOUS...INCONCEIVABLE...SOUNDS FISHY," THEY DECLARED.
SOME SAID THEIR LOVED ONES COULD ONLY HAVE BEEN TORTURED INTO SUCH STATEMENTS AS THOSE CLAIMED BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS BY RUSSIAN DELEGATE JAKOB A. MALIK.
MALIK SAID THE APPEAL FROM THE PRISONERS WAS ADDRESSED TO HIM AND WAS A PROTEST BY THE CAPTIVE OFFICERS AGAINST FURTHER SENSELESS BLOODSHED IN KOREA.
"WE KNOW HE MUST HAVE BEEN UNDER DURESS TO SIGN A THING LIKE THAT--EVERYBODY WHO KNOWS HIM KNOWS HE WOULDN'T HAVE DONE SO VOLUNTARILY," SAID BURT BROCKMAN. NAMED ON MALIK'S LIST WAS HIS BROTHER, FIRST LIEUT. J. J. BROCKMAN OF TAMPA, FLA.
"ABSOLUTELY, ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE--HE WOULDN'T HAVE SIGNED THAT UNLESS THEY HAD HELD A GUN TO HIS HEAD AND MADE HIM," SAID MRS. CYNTHIA V. PEPPE OF COOKVILLE, TENN., DIVORCED WIFE OF SECOND LIEUT. ISADORE O. PEPPE.
A RELATIVE BY MARRIAGE OF SECOND LT. J. C. COX OF WOODLAWN, VA., SAID:
"HE IS A WONDERFUL YOUNG MAN AND WE FEEL HE IS 'TRUE BLUE.' THE FAMILY IS STICKING BY HIM."

NAVY ENSIGN K. E. THOMPSON'S MOTHER, MRS. DELEN M. RUTLEDGE, SAID IN MACOMB, ILL.:

"I DON'T THINK HE'D SIGN IT UNLESS HE WAS MADE TO DO SO."

ANOTHER MOTHER, MRS. MARTHA M. WEHLAND OF BALTIMORE, SAID OF HER SON, FIRST LIEUT. E. W. MAYNARD:

"WHEN YOU'RE UNDER PRESSURE, YOU MIGHT DO ANYTHING."

SECOND LIEUT. R. E. PEARSON'S FATHER, RAY, SAID IN CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.:

"I KNOW HE NEVER WOULD HAVE SAID ANYTHING LIKE THAT UNLESS THE COMMUNISTS FORCED HIM TO. YOU CAN'T BELIEVE ALL YOU HEAR."

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COMMUNISTS FORCED HIM TO. YOU CAN'T BELIEVE ALL YOU HEAR."

AND ANOTHER FATHER, W. F. BERGMAN OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARK., SAID OF HIS BOY, FIRST LIEUT. W. J. BERGMAN:

"IT SOUNDS FISHY TO ME. I DON'T BELIEVE MY SON IS THAT KIND OF MAN. HE IS AN ARMY MAN AND KNOWS WHAT HE HAS TO DO."

MRS. T. O. LEWIS, MOTHER OF SECOND LIEUT. W. G. LEWIS OF CARTERSVILLE, GA., SAID:

"IT'S INCONCEIVABLE THAT MY BOY WOULD WILLINGLY DO A THING LIKE THAT."

SECOND LIEUT. W. F. JESTER'S MOTHER IN INDIANAPOLIS CALLED IT TOO RIDICULOUS TO TALK ABOUT AND HIS FATHER, WILLIAM, SAID:

"THEY EITHER PUT HIS NAME ON THE TELEGRAM OR FORCED HIM TO DO IT."

CAPT. W. B. NACOMBER'S WIFE, JUANITA, SAID IN OAKLAND, CALIF.:

"EVEN IF THEY TORTURED HIM, HE WOULDN'T SIGN A THING LIKE THAT."

IN PENGILLY, MINN., FIRST LIEUT. G. W. KRISTANOFF'S WIFE, VALARIA, SAID:

"I DON'T BELIEVE HE WOULD HAVE SIGNED SUCH A PAPER. HE HAD NO COMMUNIST LEANINGS AND WOULD CERTAINLY LEAVE SUCH THINGS TO THE GOVERNMENT."

MAJ. JOHN D. DUNN'S BROTHER, POLICE CHIEF JAMES C. DUNN OF ROME, N.Y., SAID:

"THOSE STATEMENTS OF MALIK'S X X X ARE JUST AS RIDICULOUS AS THOSE HE HAS BEEN MAKING EVERY DAY IN THE U.N. I WOULD SAY THEY WERE ON A PAR WITH HIS USUAL UTTERANCES--TOO RIDICULOUS EVEN TO TALK ABOUT."

FROM J. ELMER DUNHAM OF HAMPTON MANOR, N.Y., BROTHER OF MAJ. L.R. DUNHAM, CAME THE COMMENT THAT HIS BROTHER WAS TOO LOYAL TO SAY "ANYTHING LIKE THAT" EVEN UNDER TORTURE."

FIRST LIEUT. DONALD S. SIRMAN'S WIFE, BILLIE, SAID IN DALLAS, TEX:

"MY HUSBAND HAS NEVER DONE ANYTHING UNPATRIOTIC. HE LOVED THE AIR FORCE AND MADE IT HIS CAREER. HE WOULDN'T HAVE SAID ANYTHING TO HARM THE U.S. UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS. HE MAY HAVE BEEN FORCED TO SIGN SUCH A STATEMENT, WHICH IS A DIFFERENT STORY."

A FEW PREFERRED NOT TO COMMENT. THEY INCLUDED THE FAMILY OF SECOND LIEUT. J. STAVRAKES OF SOMERVILLE, MASS., AND COL. J. C. RUDDELL, SR., POST COMMANDER OF BROOKLYN'S FORT HAMILTON AND FATHER OF FIRST LIEUT. J. C. RUDDELL, JR.

SOME COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR THEIR COMMENT.

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IN ROCKFORD, ILL., CHARLES T. ANDERSON, FATHER OF CAPT. D.R. ANDERSON, SAID:

"I DON'T THINK HE SIGNED IT. IT'S JUST PROPAGANDA."

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I WASHINGTON,AUG 30-(AP)-THE ARMY SAID TODAY THAT FIRST LT.ROBERT N. BODDA OF DE KALB,ILL., HAS RECEIVED THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT IN KOREA. NO ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE HERE.

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WASHINGTON,AUG.30-(AP)-SOUTH AFRICA'S OFFER OF A FIGHTER PLANE SQUADRON FOR THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA WAS FORMALLY ACCEPTED TODAY.

IN A CEREMONY AT THE PENTAGON, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON ACCEPTED IT "ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND OF GENERAL MACARTHUR," THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER. THE U.N.HAS AUTHORIZED THE UNITED STATES TO ACCEPT TENDERS OF AID FOR ITS MILITARY FORCES.

AMBASSADOR G.P.JOOSTE TOLD NEWSMEN THAT THE SOUTH AFRICAN SQUADRON WAS COMPLETELY ORGANIZED WITH PILOTS AND GROUND PERSONNEL. HE SAID IT WOULD TAKE DELIVERY IN KOREA OF AMERICAN PLANES THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAS PURCHASED IN THIS COUNTRY.

JOHNSON SAID THE UNITED STATES WOULD ARRANGE FOR IMMEDIATE TRANSPORTATION TO THE FAR EAST OF BOTH THE PLANES AND THE SOUTH AFRICAN AIRMEN.

THE CEREMONY WAS BRIEF. AMBASSADOR JOOSTE CALLED AT JOHNSON'S OFFICE TO OFFER THE SQUADRON. JOHNSON ACCEPTED. EACH MADE A LITTLE SPEECH FOR NEWS REEL CAMERAMEN.

JOOSTE TOLD REPORTERS THERE WOULD BE 25 PLANES IN THE SQUADRON BUT GAVE NO FIGURES AS TO THE OVERALL SIZE OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN GROUP, INCLUDING MAINTENANCE CREWS.

JOOSTE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT TYPE OF AMERICAN PLANES THE SOUTH AFRICANS WOULD USE, BUT THAT THE PILOTS COULD HANDLE JETS.

THERE WAS NO WORD AS TO WHEN THEY MIGHT ARRIVE IN KOREA. THE AIRMEN ARE NOW IN SOUTH AFRICA.

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NIGHT LEAD ACHESON

BY EDWARD E.BOMAR

WASHINGTON,AUG 30-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON SAID TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES BY WORD AND ACTION IS DOING ITS UTMOST TO KEEP COMMUNIST CHINA ON THE SIDELINES IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

THE SECRETARY MADE THAT THE CENTRAL THEME OF A NEWS CONFERENCE IN WHICH HE ALSO:

1. SAID IT IS UP TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO DECIDE WHETHER U.N. FORCES SHALL DRIVE PAST THE 38TH PARALLEL WHEN THEY BEGIN TO PUSH BACK THE NORTH KOREANS.

2. DECLARED, IN COMMENT ON CRITICISM FROM SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO), THAT THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER FREE NATIONS HAVE SHOWN THAT THEY ARE FULLY ALERT TO COMMUNIST DANGERS IN GENERAL. HE SAID THEY ARE VERY ACTIVE IN MEETING THOSE DANGERS.

3. ANNOUNCED A NEW $15,000,000 (M) LOAN TO BOLSTER YUGOSLAV MARSHAL TITO IN HIS FEUD WITH THE KREMLIN. IT IS THE THIRD SUCH LOAN WITHIN A YEAR, FOR A TOTAL OF $55,000,000 (M).

AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF PENTAGON REPORTS THAT TWO RED CHINA ARMIES ARE MASSING ON THE MANCHURIAN-KOREAN FRONTIER FARTHER NORTH, ACHESON SAID EVERY OPPORTUNITY IS BEING USED TO STRESS THAT THE U.S. HAS NO AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS OF ANY SORT AGAINST FORMOSA OR THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

POLICY STATEMENTS OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN, THE UNITED NATIONS AND OFFICIAL BROADCASTS TO ASIA ARE BEING USED TO MAKE THE AMERICAN POSITION CLEAR WHILE THIS GOVERNMENT REFRAINS FROM ANY AGGRESSIVE OR PROVOCATIVE ACTION WHICH MIGHT FEED COMMUNIST CHINESE SUSPICIONS.

REPORTERS WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER THERE HAVE BEEN DIPLOMATIC APPROACHES TO THE CHINESE REDS THROUGH COUNTRIES SUCH AS INDIA WHICH HAVE REPRESENTATIVES AT PEIPING. HE SAID HE COULD NOT COMMENT ON THAT.

IN SAYING THAT THE UN WILL HAVE TO DECIDE WHERE TO STOP IN KOREA, ACHESON COMMENTED THAT THE QUESTION MIGHT SOLVE ITSELF. WITHOUT SAYING WHETHER HE CONSIDERED THIS LIKELY, HE EXPLAINED THE NORTH KOREANS MIGHT DECIDE TO BOW TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL, CEASE HOSTILITIES AND COOPERATE IN THE CREATION OF A UNIFIED KOREA.

THE SAME SUGGESTION OF A UNIFIED KOREA IS MADE IN AMERICAN PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS WHICH ARE BEING DROPPED IN COMMUNIST AREAS. THESE PROPOSE UNIFICATION "AFTER THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN DRIVEN OUT."

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DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS ARE CONCERNED, HOWEVER, OVER THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS MAY DECIDE TO MOVE INTO NORTH KOREA AND THUS BLOCK BOTH AN ADVANCE BEYOND THE 38TH PARALLEL AND HOPE FOR UNIFYING THE COUNTRY ON A NON-COMMUNIST BASIS.

ACHESON'S REMARK THAT THE FREE WORLD IN GENERAL IS TAKING ACTIVE MEASURES TO COMBAT COMMUNIST THREATS WAS IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FOR COMMENT ON A STATEMENT BY TAFT THAT THERE IS A "COMPLETE LACK OF BOTH PLANS AND POLICY" TO MEET THE THREAT OF A THIRD WORLD WAR.

THE OHIOAN, IN A WEEKLY REPORT TO HOME STATE VOTERS, COMPLAINED OF THE LACK, A YEAR AFTER THE ATLANTIC PACT WAS RATIFIED, OF AN INTERNATIONAL COMMANDER FOR WESTERN EUROPEAN FORCES.

HE SUGGESTED THAT WESTERN GERMANS AND ITALIANS BE REARMED TO STIFFEN DEFENSES AGAINST POSSIBLE RED AGGRESSION.

HE SAID THE PEOPLE ARE "IN THE DARK" ABOUT PROSPECTS AND AIMS.

ACHESON BRANDED AS A FAMILIAR FORM OF PROPAGANDA THE ALLEGED STATEMENTS OF AMERICAN OFFICER PRISONERS OF THE KOREAN REDS WHICH WERE SUBMITTED YESTERDAY TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL BY RUSSIA'S JAKOB MALIK. THE STATEMENTS URGED THAT AMERICAN FORCES BE WITHDRAWN.

ACHESON SAID HE PUT NO CREDENCE WHATEVER IN THEM SINCE IT IS A COMMON PRACTICE BY SOME GOVERNMENTS TO MANUFACTURE STATEMENTS OR TO PUT PRISONERS UNDER PRESSURE CONTRARY TO THE RULES OF WAR. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE NORTH KOREANS LET INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVES VISIT THEIR PRISONER CAMPS AS GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR HAS DONE IN SOUTH KOREA.

IN A STATEMENT ACHESON RIDICULED THE COMMUNIST RULES FOR THE OCTOBER 15 ELECTIONS IN EAST GERMANY AS A "TYPICAL COMMUNIST DEGRADATION OF DEMOCRATIC PROCESS." THE SECRETARY NOTED THAT IF ANY VOTER WANTS TO SCRATCH THE COMMUNIST BALLOT HE MUST DO IT IN FRONT OF ELECTION OFFICERS WHO THUS CAN MARK HIM DOWN AS AN ANTI-COMMUNIST. STRAIGHT-TICKET VOTERS DO NOT PUT PENCIL TO THE BALLOTS.

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ACHESON-KOREA

WASHINGTON,AUG 30-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON SAID TODAY IT IS UP TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO DECIDE WHETHER ITS FORCES SHOULD DRIVE BEYOND THE 38TH PARALLEL WHICH DIVIDED NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

ACHESON TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS TRIED TO MAKE THIS ATTITUDE CLEAR.

HE SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS EVENTS MIGHT TAKE SUCH A COURSE THAT THE QUESTION OF CROSSING THE DIVIDING LINE WOULD SOLVE ITSELF.

BY THIS THE SECRETARY SAID HE MEANT THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM IF THE NORTH KOREANS CEASED HOSTILITIES AS DEMA

THE NORTH KOREANS CEASED HOSTILITIES AS DEMANDED BY THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL AND COOPERATED IN WORKING OUT UNIFICATION FOR KOREA.

ACHESON ALSO SAID THE UNITED STATES BY WORD AND DEED IS DOING ITS UTMOST TO DISCOURAGE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS FROM BECOMING INVOLVED IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

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HE SAID THIS GOVERNMENT IS STRESSING THE POINT THAT BACKING THE NORTH KOREANS WOULD BE WRONG AND A DEFIANCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND SECURITY COUNCIL.

THIS ATTITUDE IS BEING PRESENTED, THE SECRETARY SAID, IN STATEMENTS BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND OTHERS AND IS STRESSED IN "VOICE OF AMERICA" BROADCASTS TO EUROPE.

ACHESON ALSO:

1. BRANDED AS A FAMILIAR FORM OF PROPAGANDA A MESSAGE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN BY 38 AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS URGING IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. FORCES FROM KOREA. RUSSIA'S JAKOB MALIK SUBMITTED THE MESSAGE TO THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL YESTERDAY. ACHESON SAID SOM GOVERNMENTS USE PRESSURE TO EXTORT SUCH PROPAGANDA FROM PRISONERS, CONTRARY TO INTERNATIONAL RULES OF WAR. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE NORTH KOREANS PERMIT INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS OBSERVERS TO INTERVIEW THE PRISONERS AS GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR HAS DONE IN SOUTH KOREA.

2. RIDICULED THE COMMUNIST ELECTION LAWS FOR THE OCTOBER 15 BALLO ING IN EAST GERMANY. ACHESON IN A STATEMENT DECLARED THIS A "BRAZE" AND "TYPICAL COMMUNIST DEGRADATION OF THE DEMOCRATI

ING IN EAST GERMANY. ACHESON IN A STATEMENT DECLARED THIS A "BRAZEN" AND "TYPICAL COMMUNIST DEGRADATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS."

IN CASTING THEIR BALLOTS, ACHESON SAID, THE LAW REQUIRES PERSONS NOT VOTING THE STRAIGHT COMMUNIST TICKET TO MAKE CHANGES IN FRONT OF A PRO-COMMUNIST VOTING BOARD AND THEREBY BETRAY THEMSELVES AS FOES OF THE REGIME.

3. DECLINED COMMENT ON A PROPOSAL BY WINSTON CHURCHILL FOR A UNIFIED WEST GERMAN ARMY EXCEPT TO SAY THAT THE WHOLE ISSUE OF EUROPEAN DEFENSE IS UNDER URGENT CONSIDERATION.

4. HE SAID THE ADMISSION OF TURKEY INTO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION IS UNDER VERY ERNEST CONSIDERATION BUT IS A MATTER FOR TH 12 ORIGINAL COUNTRIES TO DECIDE.

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CINCINNATI, AUG30-(AP)-SENATOR TAFT, REPUBLICAN, OHIO, SAID TONIGHT THE WAR WITH NORTH KOREA "MADE EVIDENT THAT WE WERE APPARENTLY UNPREPARED TO MEET A MILITARY ATTACK."

THE SENATOR MADE THE STATEMENT IN A RADIO TRANSCRIPTION OVER STATION WLW HERE AND SEVEN OTHER STATIONS IN THE STATE.

TAFT IS A CANDIDATE FOR REELECTION IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTION.

ASKED WHAT THE NORTH KOREAN ATTACK BROUGHT HOME TO WASHINGTON AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, TAFT SAID:

"WELL, IT BROUGHT HOME VERY FORECEFULLY FIRST, I THINK, THE FACT THAT THE RUSSIANS WOULD NOT STOP IN THEIR AGGRESSION WITH THEIR USE OF MILITARY FORCES. THEY WERE PREPARED APPARENTLY TO MAKE THIS ATTACK BY DIRECT MILITARY AGGRESSION, WHICH THEY HAD NEVER DONE BEFORE SINCE THE END OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR.

"IN THE SECOND PLACE, IT WAS MADE EVIDENT THAT WE WERE APPARENTLY UNPREPARED TO MEET A MILITARY ATTACK. WE HAVE NOW BEEN CONDUCTING A WAR FOR TWO MONTHS AND APPARENTLY OUR ARMY IS STILL UNABLE TO MEET THE FORCE PRESENTED BY THE NORTH KOREANS."

ANSWERING A QUESTION AS TO WHAT THAT MEANT IN TERMS OF FURTHER MILITARY PREPAREDNESS, SENATOR TAFT SAID:

"WHAT IT MEANS IS THAT WE HAVE TO BUILD UP OUR ARMED FORCES AGAINST ANY POSSIBLE ATTACK BY RUSSIA."

EARLIER IN THE DAY TAFT TOURED FIVE INDUSTRIAL PLANTS IN WARREN, O., AND FOUND NONE OF THE HECKLING THAT MARKED HIS VISIT TO A YOUNGS-TOWN STEEL MILL YESTERDAY.

HE EVEN SAW SOME TAFT BUTTONS.

THE OHIO REPUBLICAN HELD TO HIS CUSTOM OF MAKING NO SPEECHES AT THE PLANTS.

WHEN HE ARRIVED AT THE GATE OF THE CAMPBELL PLANT OF THE YOUNGSTOWN SHEET & TUBE CO. YESTERDAY, SOME 100 CIO-UNITED STEELWORKERS GREETED TAFT WITH BOOS AND CATCALLS. THEY HAD LEFT THEIR JOBS IN PROTEST TWO HOURS BEFORE HIS ARRIVAL.

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(140) KOREAN AIR

WASHINGTON, AUG.30-(AP)-AMERICAN RECONNAISSANCE PLANES HAVE SPOTTED AN INCREASE IN CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AROUND NORTH KOREAN AIR FIELDS SUGGESTING THAT THE COMMUNISTS EXPECT A SIZEABLE BUILD UP OF THEIR PRESENT NEGLIGIBLE AIR STRENGTH.

BRIEFING OFFICERS AT THE PENTAGON SAID TODAY THAT U.S. AIRMEN HAD NOTED NEW REVETMENTS AND SIGNS THAT THE RED KOREANS WERE EXTENDING RUNWAYS AND CONSTRUCTING FACILITIES "APPARENTLY FOR AIRCRAFT WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT."

AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID A SIMILAR SPURT IN NORTH KOREAN AIR-FIELD CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, BUT THAT APPARENTLY NOTHING CAME OF IT.

HE SAID THAT AS OF THE MOMENT THE RED KOREAN AIR CAPABILITY REMAINS LOW AND UNCHANGED FROM THE ESTIMATED 14 OR 15 PLANES REPORTED OVER A PERIOD OF SEVERAL WEEKS.

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NIGHT LEAD ATTLEE (620)

BY HAL COOPER

LONDON, AUG. 30-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE ANNOUNCED TONIGHT A PAY BOOST UP TO 75 PER CENT AND EXTENSION OF THE DRAFTEES' 18-MONTH SERVICE TO TWO YEARS TO STRENGTHEN BRITAIN'S ARMED FORCES FOR DEFENSE.

IN A PREPARED RADIO SPEECH, ATTLEE TOLD THE NATION HIS LABOR GOVERNMENT DECIDED TO ACT FOR TWO COMPELLING REASONS:

1--PRESENT PAY HAS ATTRACTED TOO FEW RECRUITS FOR THE REGULAR ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE.

2--DRAFTED MEN SERVING ONLY 18 MONTHS ARE BARELY TRAINED WHEN THEY

ARE RELEASED.
THE PAY INCREASES, IN WHICH THE LOWEST RANKS BENEFIT MOST, WILL ADD £68,500,000 ($191,800,000) TO THE NATION'S ANNUAL DEFENSE BILL.
THE LONGER DRAFT TERM WILL KEEP IN UNIFORM 77,000 TRAINED MEN WHO OTHERWISE WOULD HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO CIVILIAN LIFE IN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS.
THE NECESSARY LEGISLATION WILL BE INTRODUCED AT A SPECIAL SESSION OF PARLIAMENT STARTING SEPT. 12. THE PAY RAISES,HOLVER, WILL BE EFFE

OF PARLIAMENT STARTING SEPT. 12. THE PAY RAISES, HOWEVER, WILL BE
EFFECTIVE FRIDAY. THE LONGER DRAFT TERM WILL APPLY TO ALL NATIONAL SERVICE MEN IN UNIFORM OCT. 1.
RECRUITING TO THE REGULAR ARMED FORCES HAS BEEN DROPPING SINCE 1947. THAT YEAR, ENLISTMENTS TOTALED 95,500. IN 1948 THE TOTAL DECLINED TO 67,200 AND IN 1949 TO 52,300. THE DOWNWARD TREND CONTINUED IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THIS YEAR.
"OUR DEFENSE NEEDS CANNOT BE MET WHOLLY BY NATIONAL SERVICE (DRAFTED) MEN," ATTLEE SAID. "IT IS ESSENTIAL, IF WE ARE TO HAVE PROPERLY BALANCED FORCES, TO HAVE A SOLID CORE OF REGULAR SAILORS, SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN.
"WE NEED THEM AS EXPERIENCED NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SKILLED TRADESMEN AND WE NEED THEM TO TRAIN RECRUITS. WE MUST HAVE THEM TO CARRY OUT OUR RESPONSIBILITIES ALL OVER THE WORLD.
"THEY HAVE NOT BEEN COMING FORWARD IN SUFFICIENT NUMBERS."
IN ADDITION TO THE INCREASES IN BASE PAY, THE SCHEME PROVIDES FLIGHT PAY FOR ROYAL AIR FORCE FLIERS--ABOLISHED AFTER WORLD WAR I--AND A SYSTEM OF BOUNTIES FOR LONG REGULAR SERVICE IN ALL BRANCHES OF THE ARMED FORCES.

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ATTLEE SAID HE KNEW THE INCREASE IN THE PERIOD OF SERVICE OF DRAFTEES "IS BOUND TO BE UNPOPULAR," BUT IT WAS NECESSARY IN THE LIGHT OF THE DIFFICULT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.
"GENERALLY SPEAKING, AND THIS APPLIES PARTICULARLY TO THE MORE HIGHLY SKILLED CATEGORIES, MEN ARE REMOVED FROM THE FORCES JUST WHEN THEY ARE BEGINNING TO BE MOST USEFUL," HE SAID.
AT PRESENT, DRAFTEES ARE REQUIRED AFTER THEIR PERIOD OF SERVICE TO SPEND FOUR YEARS IN THE TERRITORIALS--BRITISH EQUIVALENT OF THE U.S. NATIONAL GUARD. TO COMPENSATE FOR THE LONGER DRAFT, THE TERM IN THE TERRITORIALS WILL BE REDUCED TO THREE AND A HALF YEARS.
"THE WITHHOLDING FROM INDUSTRY OF A NUMBER OF YOUNG AND ACTIVE WORKERS MUST ADVERSELY AFFECT INDUSTRY AND INCREASE THE STRAIN ON THE ECONOMY OF THE COUNTRY," ATTLEE WARNED.
"OUR STANDARD OF LIFE WILL NOT NECESSARILY FALL. BUT WE SHALL HAVE TO FOREGO SOME OF THE IMPROVEMENTS TO WHICH WE MIGHT HAVE LOOKED FORWARD AS OUR ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROCEEDED.
"IN SAFEGUARDING DEMOCRACY AND THE BRITISH WAY OF LIFE, WE HAVE TO HOLD A BALANCE BETWEEN THE NEEDS OF DEFENSE AND THE DEMANDS OF ECONOMIC STABILITY."
THE PAY INCREASES FOR ENLISTED MEN WILL RANGE FROM 75 PER CENT FOR RECRUITS TO 33 1/3 PER CENT FOR WARRANT OFFICERS. RECRUITS NOW RECEIVE 28 SHILLINGS ($3.92) A WEEK. UNDER THE NEW SCALE ALL OF THEM, INCLUDING DRAFTEES, WILL GET 49 SHILLINGS ($6.86).
THE INCREASES FOR OFFICERS WILL RANGE FROM 33 1/3 PER CENT FOR JUNIORS TO 10 PER CENT FOR BRIGADIER GENERALS.
A WHITE PAPER ISSUED TO AMPLIFY ATTLEE'S SPEECH SAID THE LONGER DRAFT TERM WILL RETAIN 55,000 TRAINED SOLDIERS, 18,000 AIRMEN AND 4,000 SAILORS WHO OTHERWISE WOULD HAVE REVERTED TO CIVILIANS IN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS.
INCLUDING TERRITORIALS, THE BRITISH ARMY HAS 464,000 FULLY TRAINED MEN AND WOMEN. THE NAVY HAS 146,000 AND THE ROYAL AIR FORCE 216,700.
SOME LEFT WINGERS AND PACIFISTS IN THE LABOR PARTY ARE EXPECTED TO HAVE QUALMS ABOUT VOTING FOR THE LONGER DRAFT TERM AT THE SPECIAL SESSION.
HOWEVER, THE LEGISLATION IS VIRTUALLY ASSURED OF EASY SLEDDING. WINSTON CHURCHILL, THE CONSERVATIVE LEADER, HAS PROMISED THE FULL SUPPORT OF HIS PARTY IN SHORING UP THE NATION'S DEFENSES.
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B141 (Q)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 3:15 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, WEDNESDAY, AUG.30)
(ADVANCE)...LONDON, AUG.30-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE ANNOUNCED TONIGHT A SHARPLY HIGHER PAY SCALE AND LONGER DRAFT SERVICE TO BUILD UP BRITISH ARMED FORCE AGAINST THE INTERNATIONAL CRISIS.
HE TOLD THE NATION IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR BROADCAST THAT HIS LABOR GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO REQUIRE DRAFTEES HENCEFORTH TO SERVE TWO YEARS INSTEAD OF 18 MONTHS.
THE PAY INCREASES, RANGING UP TO 75 PER CENT IN THE LOWEST RANKS, WILL ADD £68,500,000 ($191,800,000) TO THE NATION'S ANNUAL DEFENSE BILL.
THE LONGER DRAFT TERM WILL KEEP IN UNIFORM 77,000 TRAINED MEN WHO OTHERWISE WOULD HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO CIVILIAN LIFE IN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 3:15 PM, EST, TODAY, WEDNESDAY, AUG.30)
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LONDON, AUG. 30-(AP)-AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PERCY SPENDER ARRIVED TODAY TO SELL BRITAIN THE IDEA OF JOINING A PACIFIC PACT AGAINST COMMUNISM.
HE TOLD REPORTERS FULL AMERICAN PARTICIPATION WAS THE FIRST ESSENTIAL OF SUCH A PACT--ALTHOUGH BRITISH COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES WOULD FORM THE NUCLEUS.
SPENDER ARGUED THE KOREAN AFFAIR UNDERLINED THE NEED FOR THE PACT HE IS TRYING TO ORGANIZE. HE ADDED:
"ONE THING KOREA DISCLOSED WAS THE LACK OF SPEED WITH WHICH THE DEMOCRACIES CAN MOVE TO THE TASK OF MEETING SUDDEN AGGRESSION. PREPARATIONS MADE BEFOREHAND AGAINST SUCH AN EVENTUALITY ARE LIKELY TO EQUIP THE DEMOCRACIES WITH A GREATER DEFENSIVE ORGANIZATION TO MEET AGGRESSION."
SPENDER AUTHORED A COMMONWEALTH PROGRAM OF PROVIDING TECHNICAL HELP FOR BACKWARD SOUTH EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES. HE WILL ATTEND COMMONWEALTH MINISTERIAL LONDON TALKS ON THE PROGRAM IN ABOUT FIVE WEEKS. AFTER THE PROGRAM GETS GOING, THE COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES INTEND ASKING THE UNITED STATES TO PUT IN SOME MONEY AND MATERIAL TOO.
COUNTRIES IN THE AID PROGRAM WOULD BE ASKED TO JOIN THE DEFENSE PACT.
SPENDER IS DUE TO DISCUSS HIS PROJECT WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY BEVIN FRIDAY.
HE PLANS TO FLY TO NEW YORK AROUND SEPT. 7 TO DISCUSS HIS PROJECT WITH AMERICAN LEADERS TOO.
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LONDON, AUG. 30-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ORDER TO GEN.MACARTHUR TO WITHDRAW A RECENT STATEMENT ON THE FORMOSA ISSUE WON PRAISE IN THE BRITISH PRESS TODAY.
THE DAILY HERALD, WHICH REFLECTS THE VIEWS OF THE LABOR GOVERNMENT, DECLARED:
"PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ACTION IN REPUDIATING GENERAL MACARTHUR'S VIEWS ON FORMOSA, AND IN STATING PLAINLY THE LIMITED OBJECTIVES OF THE UNITED STATES FORMOSAN POLICY, WILL BE WIDELY WELCOMED HERE."
THE HERALD SAID THE PRESIDENT'S DECLARATION, "INTIMATING TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL NOT ALLOW ITS POLICY TO BE DECIDED BY ANY GENERAL XXXXXX SHOULD GO FAR TO REPAIR SOME OF THE MISCHIEF WHICH MACARTHUR HAD DONE."
THE INFLUENTIAL, INDEPENDENT TIMES COMMENTED:
"THE PRESIDENT'S STRONG AND PROMPT DISAVOWAL OF GENERAL MACARTHUR AND THE RESTATEMENT OF POLICY SHOULD HAVE DISPELLED MOST REMAINING SUSPICIONS THAT THE UNITED STATES IS PURSUING STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES OF HER OWN IN FORMOSA."
THE DAILY MIRROR, WHICH IS PRO-LABOR GOVERNMENT, SAID THAT BY "ADMINISTERING A PUBLIC SNUB TO THE GENERAL, PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS DONE HIS BEST TO MINIMIZE THE DAMAGE THAT HAS UNDOUBTEDLY BEEN DONE."
NEWSPAPERS IN EUROPE FRONT-PAGED THE STORY BUT MOST REFRAINED FROM EDITORIAL COMMENT.
IN PARIS, THE CONSERVATIVE LE MONDE REMARKED THAT THE PRESIDENT MIGHT SCORE A POLITICAL VICTORY AT HOME IF HE CAN GET THE UNITED NATIONS TO TAKE OVER THE PROBLEM OF FORMOSA.
"THREE MONTHS FROM THE ELECTIONS," LE MONDE SAID, "THE REPUBLICANS NOT ONLY ATTACK HIM ON FORMOSA, TAKING SIDES WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR, BUT ON HIS WHOLE FAR EASTERN POLICY.
"WILL IT NOT BE A SUCCESS FOR HIM IF HE CAN GET THE UNITED NATIONS TO SANCTION ONLY A PART OF IT?"
IN ROME, THE COMMUNIST UNITA PROFESSED TO SEE MR.TRUMAN'S STAND AS A RETREAT FROM U.S.POLICY UP TO NOW IN THE FAR EAST. IT SAID:
"ALL THIS HAPPENED EXACTLY WHILE THE UNITED STATES ARE IN GRAVE CRISIS, COMPELLED BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS AND WORLD PUBLIC OPINION TO UNCOVER THEIR GAME IN THE FAR EAST, UNDER THE HOT DENOUNCEMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION AND CHINA."
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LONDON, AUG.30-(AP)-A YUGOSLAV PROFESSOR ADMITTED IN BELGRADE TODAY THAT HE HAD BEEN CAUGHT RED-HANDED SPYING FOR THE SOVIET UNION, THE YUGOSLAV NEWS AGENCY TANJUG REPORTED.
RISTA ILIC, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ENGINEERING AT BELGRADE UNIVERSITY, WAS ON TRIAL WITH FOUR OTHER DEFENDANTS ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES.
THE NEWS AGENCY SAID A PROSECUTOR SHOWED ILIC CERTAIN DATA ON YUGOSLAVIA'S FOOD AND METAL RESERVES AND DECLARED THE DOCUMENTS HAD BEEN FOUND IN A SEARCH OF HIS HOME. CONFRONTED WITH THE EVIDENCE, THE AGENCY SAID, ILIC TESTIFIED:
"FACTS COMPEL ME TO CHANGE MY LINE OF DEFENSE. I ADMIT THAT I COLLECTED DATA FOR THE SOVIET INTELLIGENCE."
ILIC HAD DENIED GUILT AT THE OPENING OF THE TRIAL MONDAY.
ON TRIAL WITH HIM ARE HIS WIFE, LJUBICA ILIC, A SCHOOL TEACHER; DJORDE ILIC A DISTANT RELATIVE AND A PHARMACY STUDENT; SLAVKO KRABALJEVIC. AN EMPLOYE OF THE YUGOSLAV FEDERAL METAL INDUSTRY: AND MIHAIL KARAGEORGIJEV, IDENTIFIED AS A SOVIET CITIZEN.
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PRECEDE LONDON DAY (250)
BY ALEX SINGLETON
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, AUG.30-(AP)-A BELGRADE UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR TESTIFIED IN COURT TODAY THAT HE HAD MADE ADVANCES IN ATOMIC ENERGY SCIENCE AND TURNED HIS SECRET FINDINGS OVER TO SOVIET RUSSIA.
THE ADMISSION CAME BEFORE THE BELGRADE DISTRICT COURT FROM RISTA ILIC, AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS AT BELGRADE UNIVERSITY WHO IS ON TRIAL WITH FOUR OTHERS ON CHARGES OF BEING INVOLVED IN A SPY PLOT AS AGENTS FOR THE SOVIET UNION.
HIS WIFE, MRS.LJUBICA ILIC, IS AMONG THE CO-DEFENDANTS. SHE PLEADED INNOCENT.
A PRETTY, DARK-EYED HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER, SHE TESTIFIED THAT YUGOSLAVIA HAS ORGANIZED AND IS OPERATING AN ATOMIC ENERGY LABORATORY ON THE DANUBE AT VINCA, ONLY ABOUT THREE MILES FROM BELGRADE. SHE SAID SHE HAD VISITED THE LABORATORY BRIEFLY AND DID NOT UNDERSTAND MUCH OF THE OPERATIONS, EXPLAINING:
"YOU DO NOT SEE ANYTHING WHEN THE APPARATUS IS PUT IN ACTION. IT IS JUST LIKE A FLASH."
THE TRIAL BEGAN MONDAY, BUT WAS POSTPONED UNTIL TODAY AFTER THE PROSECUTION REPORTED TO THE COURT THAT SECRET DOCUMENTS HAD BEEN DISCOVERED IN THE CHIMNEY OF ILIC'S HOME, AND THAT MORE TIME WAS NECESSARY TO INVESTIGATE THEIR CONTENTS.
UNDER EXAMINATION, ILIC ACKNOWLEDGED MOST OF THE CHARGES IN THE INDICTMENT. HE SAID RUSSIAN AGENTS GAVE HIM THE ALIAS OF "ROTE" AND THAT THIS MEANT HE SHOULD ASSOCIATE AND COOPERATE WITH EVERYONE WHO ADDRESSED HIM BY THAT NAME.
HE SAID ILYA POPOV, THIRD SECRETARY OF THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN BELGRADE, PROMISED TO FURNISH HIM BASIC RESEARCH BOOKS ON ATOMIC ENERGY UNDER THE CONDITION THAT HE HAND OVER THE RESULTS OF HIS OWN RESEARCH.
ILIC SAID THAT UNDER THE AGREEMENT HE GAVE THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY THREE DOCUMENTS ON HIS OWN WORK THROUGH ANOTHER AGENT NAMED IN THE INDICTMENT AS A GO-BETWEEN FOR THE ALLEGED SPY GROUP AND THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY.
THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION ANNOUNCED THAT ANOTHER TRIAL WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY IN THE BORDER TOWN OF NISH, NEAR BULGARIA. THIS WILL INVOLVE NINE DEFENDANTS, ALL OF THEM OF YUGOSLAV NATIONALITY, AND ALL OF THEM CHARGED WITH ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE. YUGOSLAVIA CONTENDS THEY WERE ACTING AS AGENTS FOR BULGARIA.
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BULLETIN
LONDON, THURSDAY, AUG 31-(AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA CHARGED TODA THAT UNITED STATES PLANES HAD VIOLATED THE BORDERS OF CHINA FOR THE SECOND TIME.
THE BROADCAST BY THE NEW CHINAA NEWS AGENCY, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT, SAID FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI HAD SENT ANOTHE TELEGRAM TO RUSSIA'S JAKOB MALIK, THIS MONTH'S PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL.

(IN TOKYO, A U. S. AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID AMERICAN PILOTS HAVE BEEN "METICULOUSLY BRIEFED" AGAINST CROSSING ANY NORTH KOREAN BORDER. HE REITERATED THAT NO PLANES HAVE GONE NORTH OF KOREA'S BOUNDARIES. PILOTS HAVE BEEN CAUTIONED CONSTANTLY TO AVOID ANYTHING THAT COULD BE CONSTRUED AS A "BORDER INCIDENT," HE SAID.

(THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT "WE DO NOT PLAN TO COMMENT ON EACH SUCH REPORT" AS THAT CARRIED IN TODAY'S PEIPING BROADCAST).

IT DEMANDED THAT THE COUNCIL "TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES IMMEDIATELY IN CHECKING AMERICAN AGGRESSIVE FORCES IN KOREA FROM EXTENDING THEIR AGGRESSION AND TO EFFECT THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. FORCES INVADING KOREA."

RUSSIA SOUGHT YESTERDAY AT LAKE SUCCESS TO ADD TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S AGENDA RED CHINA'S COMPLAINT CHARGING U.S. BOMBERS FROM KOREA HAD FLOWN OVER MANCHURIA AND DROPPED BOMBS.

THE NEW RED CHINESE COMPLAINT SEEMED TO TIE IN WITH THIS SOVIET MOVE AT LAKE SUCCESS. THE FIRST ACCUSATION WAS MADE SUNDAY. THAT CHARGE WAS VIGOROUSLY DENIED BY THE UNITED STATE .

CHOU'S TELEGRAM TODAY CHARGED THAT AMERICAN PLANES "INVADED THE AIR" OF COMMUNIST CHINA TUESDAY AND KILLED AND WOUNDED A "NUMBER OF CHINESE PEOPLE." THE TELEGRAM GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:

AMERICAN FIGHTER PLANES CARRIED OUT RECONNOITERING MISSIONS ABOVE LAKOOSHAO ON THE RIGHT BANK OF THE YALU RIVER WHICH DIVIDES MANCHURIA FROM KOREA. AFTERWARD THEY FLEW ALONG THE RIGHT BANK OF THE RIVER TO CHANWIENHOKOU, CROSSED INTO CHINESE TERRITORY AND KILLED TWO PERSONS.

THE SAME FIGHTERSLATER STRAFED CIVILIAN BOATS NORTHEAST OF ANTUNG, ABOVE KOOLOUTZU, KILLING THREE CHINESE FISHERMEN AND WOUNDING FIVE OTHERS, TWO OF THEM SEVERELY.

"THESE CONTONUED PROVOCATIONS AND ATROCIOUS ACTS ON THE PART OF U.S. AGGRESSION FORCES IN KOREA CLEARLY EXPOSED AND TESTIFIED TO THE INTENTION OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT X X X TO VIOLATE WORLD PEACE," THE TELEGRAM SAID, ADDING:

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"ON BEHALF OF THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA I HEREBY AGAIN RAISE INDIGNATION BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS AND (ASK) THAT THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL IMMEDIATELY TAKE, (ON THE BASIS OF MY PROTEST OF AUG.27, EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO STOP THE ACTION ON THE PART OF U.S. AGGRESSION FORCES IN KOREA TO EXTEND THE SCOPE OF THEIR AGGRESSION, AND TO BRING ABOUT PROMPTLY THE WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. AGGRESSION FORCES FROM KOREA SO THAT THE ISSUE WILL NOT ASSUME MORE SERIOUS PROPORTIONS."

THE RED FOREIGN MINISTER CONCLUDED:

"I CONSIDER IT MOST URGENT THAT THESE (MEASURES) SHOULD BE TAKEN WITHOUT DELAY."

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LONDON, AUG. 30-(AP)-THE RED CHINA RADIO AT PEIPING SAID TONIGHT, "WE WILL MAKE AN IMPORTANT NEWS ANNOUNCEMENT AT 7 A.M., (THURSDAY) PEIPING TIME." THAT IS 6 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

THE PEIPING ANNOUNCEMENT WAS HEARD HERE BY TELERADIO, NO FURTHER DETAILS WERE GIVEN.

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LONDON, AUG. 30-(AP)-JEWS WILL OPPOSE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF THE HOLY CITY "IF NECESSARY, EVEN BY FORCE," THE MAYOR OF JERUSALEM, DANIEL AUSTER, SAID TODAY.

PROPOSALS TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO INTERNATIONALIZE THE HOLY CITY ALSO CALLED FOR DEMILITARIZING IT, HE NOTED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE.

HE IS HERE ON A VISIT.

"WE COULD NOT EXIST FOR ONE DAY IF JERUSALEM WERE DEMILITARIZED," AUSTER SAID. "WE ARE ENCIRCLED BY ARAB STATES EXCEPT FOR THE WESTERN SIDE WHERE WE HAVE A LINK WITH ISRAEL THROUGH A CORRIDOR. IF THE ISRAELI ARMY LEFT THE CITY, THE ARABS WOULD MARCH IN IMMEDIATELY."

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LONDON, AUG. 30-(AP)-BRITISH GIRLS ARE "MORE ADVANCED" AND DANCE BETTER THAN THOSE IN THE UNITED STATES.

THIS FEARLESS JUDGMENT WAS HANDED DOWN TODAY BY 25 YOUNG AMERICAN AIR CADETS, HOMEWARD BOUND AFTER A THREE WEEK STAY IN BRITAIN.

BEFORE LEAVING NORTHOLT AIRPORT IN A U.S. AIR FORCE SKYMASTER, THEY ALSO TOLD REPORTERS:

1. BRITISH HOSPITALITY AND FOOD CAUSED THEM TO GAIN AN AVERAGE OF SEVEN POUNDS IN WEIGHT.

2. BRITISH BEER IS TOO FLAT AND TOO WARM.

EACH CADET HAS THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF AT LEAST 15 BRITISH GIRLS AND HAS PROMISED TO WRITE REGULARLY.

CADET 1ST LT. FRANKLYN KREMERS OF 7211 SOUTHEAST HAROLD STREET, PORTLAND, ORE., SAID HE ATE SO MUCH "THAT NOW MY PANTS DON'T FIT." THE 17-YEAR-OLD LIEUTENANT BLAMED "THOSE FOUR O'CLOCK TEAS WITH ALL THE PASTRIES."

CADET 2ND LT. DARRYL STEVENS, 18, OF 317 NEVADA AVENUE, LOVELL, WYO., HAD MUCH THE SAME EXPERIENCE.

"BEFORE WE LEFT HOME," HE SAID, "WE WERE TOLD WE WOULD STARVE IN BRITAIN. WE HAVE FOUND EXACTLY THE OPPOSITE.

"I'M GLAD I MANAGED TO GET THIS TRIP IN, BECAUSE I AM DUE FOR A CALL-UP TO ACTIVE DUTY FIVE DAYS AFTER I GET HOME."

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SOUTHAMPTON, ENG., AUG.30-(AP)-HOWARD ELMER CAMPBELL, 26, OF NEW ORK AND DES MOINES, WAS DEPORTED TONIGHT ON THE POLISH LINER BATORY N WHICH HE ARRIVED FROM NEW YORK AS A STOWAWAY, AUG.16.

THE LINER CALLED HERE ON ITS RETURN TRIP TO NEW YORK. CAMPBELL HAD EEN HELD IN WINCHESTER PRISON SINCE HIS ARRIVAL.

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London, Thursday, Aug. 31--(ap)--George Bernard Shaw urged Britain to advertise her own communism to counter Russian propaganda claims of a better life under the Soviet Union.

"The future is to countries that carry communism farthest and advertise it most effectually," the 94-year-old Irish playwright declared in a letter to the London Times. Shaw declared that all civilization and all

enterprise, public and private, rests on a communistic basis.

"The Soviet state beats us all to nothing in the matter of advertisement which is a more effective method of propaganda than war, [redacted] however victorious, can ever be," he wrote.

"[redacted] the Kremlin [redacted] been flooding Europe with splendid illustrated magazines in all languages boosting its extraordinary achievements in changing Asian deserts and arctic icefields into flourishing cities and fertile pastures. [redacted]

"No one who sees these publications will ever [redacted] believe our tales of a half starved population dwelling in Belsen camps under the las of ruthless tyranny."

Shaw said Britain herself should blazon such [redacted] as rebuilding slum areas and improvements in wages and working conditions the people.

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MILAN, ITALY, AUG. 30-(AP)-THOMAS J. WATSON, PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, SAID HERE TODAY THAT HE WOULD ORGANIZE A CAMPAIGN FOR THE ADMISSION OF ITALY TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

WATSON, WHO IS HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND OF THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION FOR ITALY, MADE THE STATEMENT

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AT A RECEPTION HELD IN HIS HONOR BY MILAN CITY OFFICIALS. HE SAID HE WOULD ORGANIZE THE CAMPAIGN IN HIS CAPACITY AS COUNSELLOR OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS.

WATSON WILL LEAVE MILAN TOMORROW FOR ROME, WHERE HE WILL MEET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER CARLO SFORZA AND HAVE A PRIVATE AUDIENCE WITH POPE PIUS XII.

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STOCKHOLM, THURSDAY, AUG. 31-(AP)-RUSSIA ACCUSED SWEDISH AUTHORIT OF "LAWLESS PERSECUTION OF SOVIET CITIZENS" IN A NOTE UNCEREMONIOUSL DELIVERED TO THE SWEDISH FOREIGN OFFICE LATE LAST NIGHT.

THE NOTE SAID THAT IN THIS "CONTINUED PRACTICE OF LAWLESS PERSECUTION" SWEDISH AUTHORITIES EMPLOY "DECEIT AND THREATS OF OPEN FORCE."

THE CASE IN QUESTION CONCERNED THREE LATVIANS WHO LEFT A RUSSIAN SHIP DURING ITS STAY HERE LAST SEPTEMBER. ONE OF THEM LATER TURNED IN GERMANY AND TOLD RUSSIAN REPATRIATION OFFICIALS A STORY OF HIS "PERSECUTION."

TH NOTE QUOTED THE SEAMAN AS SAYING HE WAS ARRESTED BY SWEDISH POLICE AND HELD WITHOUT CHARGE FOR TWO MONTHS DURING WHICH HE WAS UNDER "RUDE QUESTIONING."

THE SWEDISH FOREIGN OFFICE SAID THE NOTE WAS "NOT HANDED OVER BY THE AMBASSADOR OR ANY OTHER MEMBER OF THE EMBASSY, BUT WAS LEFT BY A MESSENGER TO CLERKS."

THE FOREIGN OFFICE ADDED THAT THE COMMUNICATION "CONTAINS SEVERAL STATEMENTS WHICH ARE BOTH FACTUALLY AND FORMALLY INSULTING TO SWEDIS AUTHORITIES."

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, AUG.30-(AP)-REPRESENTATIVES OF OPIUM-PRODUCING AND DRUG-MANUFACTURING COUNTRIES HAVE AGREED IN PRINCIPLE SET UP AN INTERNATIONAL OPIUM MONOPOLY, CONTROLLED BY THE UNITED NATIONS, TO END THE ILLEGAL TRAFFIC IN DRUGS.

THESE REPRESENTATIVES, MEETING HERE AS A COMMITTEE, VOTED TO ASK THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO SUBMIT TO THE NEXT MEETING OF THE U.N. COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS IN NOVEMBER A DRAFT AGREEMENT FOR SUCH A MONOPOLY.

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LUXEMBOURG, AUG 30-(AP)-THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG IS DOUBLING ITS COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE PERIOD FROM SIX MONTHS TO ONE YEAR, THE GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY.

THE STEP, SAID THE GOVERNMENT WHOSE ARMY NUMBERS ABOUT 2,000, IS TAKEN "TO FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF ITS (WESTERN) ALLIES."

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NIGHT LEAD BALLOONS (210)

BY DONALD DOANE

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, AUG.30-(AP)-THE STRONG WEST WIND BLOWING ACROSS NORTHERN EUROPE IS CONVERTING A MARSHALL PLAN PUBLICITY STUNT INTO A PROPAGANDA WEAPON THAT HAS PIERCED THE IRON CURTAIN.

THE WEAPON IS A TOY BALLOON, ABOUT A FOOT IN DIAMETER, FILLED WITH HYDROGEN AND BEARING A PRINTED MESSAGE OF WEST EUROPEAN RECOVERY.

RELEASED INTO THE AIR BY VISITORS AT EXHIBITS SPONSORED BY THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION, THE BALLOONS HAVE DRIFTED HUNDREDS OF MILES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

REPLIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM PERSONS WHO READ THE MESSAGES IN SUCH COMMUNIST-RULED COUNTRIES AS POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, LITHUANIA, HUNGARY AND EASTERN GERMANY.

THE COMMUNISTS SHOWED THEIR IRRITATION. COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS IN BERLIN ACCUSED THE "WESTERN IMPERIALISTS" OF INFECTING THE PRINTED CARDS WITH BACTERIA AND CHARGED THE BALLOONS WERE BEING USED TO TEST WIND CURRENTS FOR POISON ATTACKS AGAINST EASTERN EUROPE.

SURPRISED BY THE SUCCESS OF THE BALLOON BARRAGE, ECA OFFICIALS TALKED TODAY OF EXPANDING IT. ALREADY MORE THAN 100,000 BALLOONS HAVE GONE UP FROM ECA EXHIBITS IN DENMARK AND WESTERN GERMANY.

ECA PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAD NO IDEA OF PIERCING THE IRON CURTAIN WHEN THEY STARTED.

THE BALLOONS WERE JUST SUPPOSED TO PUBLICIZE THE ECA EXHIBITS AND THE EUROPEAN AID PROGRAM IN THE AREAS SURROUNDING THE EXHIBITS.

BUT THE UNDERESTIMATED THE WEST WIND.

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BY DONALD DOANE

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, AUG.30-(AP)-LITTLE TOY BALLOONS RIDING THE WEST WIND ARE TAKING THE GOSPEL OF THE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM INTO COUNTRIES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS OF THE ECONOMIC COOPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION TODAY CITED THESE TWO EVIDENCES THAT THE BALLOON PROPAGANDA BARRAGE IS GETTING RESULTS:

1. DOZENS OF REPLIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM PEOPLE IN COMMUNIST-RULED COUNTRIES.

2. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE SHOWN THEIR IRRITATION BY A COUNTER PROPAGANDA ATTACK. THEY CHARGE THAT THE PRINTED MESSAGES CARRIED BY THE BALLOONS ARE INFECTED WITH POISON BACTERIA--SO PEOPLE WON'T READ THEM--AND THAT THE BALLOONS ARE A TRICK BY WESTERN WAR PLOTTERS TO TEST WIND CURRENTS FOR POISON ATTACKS AGAINST EASTERN EUROPE.

BOTH THESE CHARGES WERE PRINTED RECENTLY BY COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS IN THE RUSSIAN SECTOR OF BERLIN.

BUT THE REPLIES COMING INTO E.C.A. OFFICES FROM PEOPLE IN COMMUNIST AREAS INDICATE THAT THE MESSAGES ARE BEING READ DESPITE THE COMMUNIST WARNINGS.

FOR EXAMPLE, THE COPENHAGEN NEWSPAPER "NATIONALTIDENDE" QUOTED THIS REPLY FROM A FARMER IN EASTERN GERMANY:

"YOUR BALLOON REACHED THAT PART OF EUROPE WHERE MAN DARES NOT TALK ABOUT THE IDEAS FOR WHICH YOU ARE WORKING AND WHICH YOU WANT TO CARRY THROUGH. WE, TOO, ARE LONGING FOR THE DAY WHEN WE CAN LIVE AS EUROPEANS. WE ARE WORKING, BUT NEVER SEE THE RESULTS OF OUR WORK. OUR HUMAN FREEDOM IS LIMITED IN EVERY WAY. THE PLANNING ECONOMY OF THE BUREAU-CRAZY KILLS ALL INITIATIVE."

ABOUT 100,000 BALLOONS HAVE BEEN SENT UP FROM E.C.A. EXHIBITS IN DENMARK AND WESTERN GERMANY.

THE BALLOONS, ABOUT ONE FOOT IN DIAMETER, ARE FILLED WITH HYDROGEN. IF THE WIND IS RIGHT, THEY WILL SOAR HUNDREDS OF MILES. HUNDREDS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE REACHED THE RUSSIAN ZONE OF GERMANY AND POLAND. A FEW ANSWERS ALSO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM HUNGARY, AUSTRIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND LITHUANIA.

THE BALLOONS ARE SENT UP BY INDIVIDUALS ATTENDING THE E.C.A. EXHIBITS, WHERE EUROPE'S RECOVERY UNDER THE MARSHALL PLAN IS DEMONSTRATED.

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ATTACHED IS A MESSAGE SAYING:

"THIS BALLOON IS BRINGING YOU FRIENDLY GREETINGS FROM A EUROPEAN WHO VISITED A MOVABLE EXHIBIT OF THE MARSHALL PLAN IN THE CITY WHICH IS CROSS MARKED ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THIS CARD AND WHO CAUSES THIS BALLOON TO RISE AS A SYMBOL OF FREEDOM.

"JUST AS THIS BALLOON HAS FLOWN OVER CITIES AND COUNTRIES, IN MUCH THE SAME WAY ONE DAY MERCHANDISE AND CONSUMER GOODS WILL CROSS THE COUNTRIES OF A HEALTHY AND UNITED EUROPE.

"IN SUCH A EUROPE, THE CUSTOMS BARRIERS AND TRADE RESTRAINTS WILL BE REDUCED TO A MINIMUM, THE CURRENCIES WILL BE CONVERTIBLE, AND ALL MEN WILL BE EMPLOYED TO PRODUCE THE NECESSARY GOODS FOR OTHER EUROPEANS.

"PERHAPS YOU TOO WILL SOON HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THIS EXHIBIT IN YOUR CITY. YOU TOO WILL THEN BE ABLE TO RELEASE SUCH A SYMBOLIC BALLOON TO CARRY YOUR GREETINGS TO OTHER EUROPEANS."

THE BALLOONS ARE NOT AIMED SOLELY--OR EVEN PRIMARILY--AT COUNTRIES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. THEY ARE TO PUBLICIZE THE MARSHALL PLAN THROUGHOUT EUROPE--WHEREVER THEY FALL.

BUT THE WIND SEEMS TO BLOW STRONGLY TOWARD THE EAST THESE DAYS.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, AUG. 30-(AP)-U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J.MCCLOY LEFT BY PLANE TODAY FOR THE UNITED STATES, WHERE HE IS TO TAKE PART IN PREPARATORY TALKS BEFORE THE SEPTEMBER MEETING OF THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS IN NEW YORK.

HE WILL STOP IN LONDON TO PICK UP U.S. AMBASSADOR LEWIS DOUGLAS, WHO IS ALSO SCHEDULED TO JOIN IN THE TALKS.

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PRECEDE FRANKFURT (DAY)

LONDON, AUG. 30-(AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR LEWIS DOUGLAS AND JOHN J. MCCLOY, U.S. GERMAN HIGH COMMISSIONER, LEFT BY PLANE TONIGHT FOR NEW YORK. THEY HAVE BEEN CALLED BACK FOR TALKS WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

"WE WILL DISCUSS THE RELATIONSHIP OF GERMANY WITH WESTERN EUROPE," DOUGLAS SAID. THE DISCUSSIONS ARE IN PREPARATION FOR THE MEETING OF WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS IN NEW YORK SEPT. 12.

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PRECEDE FRANKFURT DAY (240)

BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

BONN, GERMANY, AUG.30-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TODAY GAVE THE WESTERN ALLIES HIS PLAN FOR MAKING WEST GERMANY SECURE AGAINST ATTACK FROM THE EAST AND INTERNAL UNDERMINING BY THE COMMUNISTS.

HIS MEMORANDUM WENT TO THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION, MADE UP OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

ADENAUER HAS BEEN PRESSING FOR ALLIED PERMISSION TO SET UP AN ARMED FEDERAL POLICE FORCE. HE HAS ALSO URGED THAT WESTERN ALLIED OCCUPATION TROOPS BE REINFORCED.

AFTER A SERIES OF MEETINGS WITH THE THREE HIGH COMMISSIONERS, HE WAS ASKED TO PUT HIS PROPOSALS FORMALLY ON PAPER.

ALLIED OFFICIALS HERE SAID THE DECISIONS ON ADENAUER'S PLAN WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE BY THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT, BESIDES REVIEWING THE SECURITY SITUATION, ADENAUER GAVE THE ALLIES HIS DETAILED VIEWS ON REVISION OF THE OCCUPATION STATUTE, WHICH IS TO BE DISCUSSED BY THE

BIG THREE MINISTERS IN NEW YORK SEPT.12.
ON THE SECURITY QUESTION. IT IS UNDERSTOOD HE MADE THESE POINTS:
1--ACCEPTED THE ALLIED OFFER OF 10,000 MORE MEN FOR STATE POLICE FORCES, TO BE REGARDED AS A FEDERAL RESERVE IN CASE OF SERIOUS DISORDER.
2--SUBMITTED DETAILED PLANS FOR A HIGHLY MOBILE, LIGHTLY ARMED GENDARMERIE, PATTERNED ON THOSE OF FRANCE AND ITALY. THESE FORCES HAVE BEEN USED IN THOSE COUNTRIES TO COMBAT COMMUNIST-INSPIRED DISORDERS AND ADENAUER HAS CITED THEM AS EXAMPLES OF WHAT IS NEEDED IN WESTERN GERMANY. THIS WOULD BE A MODIFICATION OF HIS ORIGINAL PROPOSAL TO MATCH THE SOVIET-BACKED PEOPLE'S POLICE ARMY OF EAST GERMANY.
3--SIGNIFIED HIS READINESS TO PROVIDE A GERMAN CONTINGENT IN A UNIFIED WEST EUROPEAN ARMY, IF ASKED TO DO SO.
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B51 Q (180)
FRANKFURT, GERMANY,AUG.30-(AP)-MORE THAN 700 GERMAN STUDENTS WILL ATTEND AMERICAN SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES THIS YEAR AT U.S. EXPENSE.
THIS BIG PROGRAM WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE IN GERMANY AS AN EFFORT "TO ACQUAINT GERMANS WITH THE PROCEDURES OF DEMOCRACY AND PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL GOOD WILL."
ABOUT 1,900 GERMANS ARE TRAVELLING TO THE UNITED STATES THIS YEAR UNDER AMERICAN-SPONSORED EXCHANGE PROGRAMS. BESIDES STUDENTS, HUNDREDS OF GERMAN BUSINESS MEN, FARMERS, LABORERS, OFFICIALS, EDUCATORS AND NEWS MEN HAVE BEEN SENT TO AMERICA FOR OBSERVATION AND STUDY.
THE TRAVEL AND STUDY OF THE VISITORS IS ARRANGED AND FINANCED BY TH U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT IN COOPERATION WITH MANY AMERICAN PUBLIC SERVICE AGENCIES AND UNIVERSITIES.
THE LAST BIG GROUP OF STUDENTS--350 OF THEM--WILL LEAVE FRANKFURT SUNDAY FOR THE UNITED STATES. THEY INCLUDE 80 GERMAN HIGH SCHOOL YOUNGSTERS WHO WILL LIVE FOR ONE YEAR WITH AMERICAN FAMILIES AND WILL ATTEND AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOLS. ALSO AMONG THEM ARE 21 YOUNG MEN WHO WILL SPEND A YEAR WORKING IN AMERICAN FACTORIES UNDER A SELF-HELP PROJECT SPONSORED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.
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FRANKFURT, GERMANY,AUG.30-(AP)-DR.ALLEN Y.KING OF CHAGRIN FALLS, O., WAS APPOINTED TODAY AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE EDUCATION AND CULTIRAL RELATIONS DIVISION OF THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION IN GERMANY.
KING IS ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM THE CLEVELAND PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM, WHERE HE IS DIRECTING SUPERVISOR OF SOCIAL STUDIES.
HE SPENT THREE MONTHS IN GERMANY IN 1947 AS A VISITING CONSULTANT IN TEACHER EDUCATION.
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BY DANIEL DE LUCE (230)
BERLIN, AUG.30-(AP)-A WAVE OF INDUSTRIAL STRIKES IN WEST GERMANY CHEERED SOVIET ZONE COMMUNISTS TODAY IN THEIR CAMPAIGN FOR INCREASED "NATIONAL RESISTANCE" TO THE ALLIED POWERS.
CHAIRMAN HERBERT WARNKE TOLD THE ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE COMMUNIST "FREE GERMAN TRADE UNION FEDERATION" (FDGE) IN EAST BERLIN THAT IT MUST BACK TO THE LIMIT THE WAGE DEMANDS OF ALLIED ZONE WORKERS.
AS HIGH RUSSIAN OFFICIALS NODDED APPROVINGLY, WARNKE URGED COMMUNISTS IN WEST GERMANY TO TAKE "UNITED ACTION WITH SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC. CHRISTIAN. NON-PARTY, ORGANIZED AND UNORGANIZED WORKERS."
HE CONFESSED THAT THE FDGE UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP HAD NOT YET "CARRIED ON AN ALL-GERMAN POLICY."
NOW COMMUNISTS MUST ALLY THEMSELVES WITH ALL OTHER WESTERN WORKERS IN "COMMITTEES TO FIGHT FOR WAGE INCREASES," WARNKE ADDED.
RED LEADERS APPEARED DELIGHTED AT NEWS THAT THE BUILDING INDUSTRY IN THE ALLIED ZONES HAD BEEN HIT THIS WEEK BY WAGE DISPUTES AND STRIKES, AND THAT PORT WORKERS WERE THREATENING A WALKOUT.
COMMUNIST EFFORTS TO PROVOKE WEST GERMAN INDUSTRIAL UNREST THROUGH "ANTI-WAR" AND "ANTI-IMPERIALISM" DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE BEEN FRUITLESS THIS YEAR.
SINCE THE COST OF LIVING RAPIDLY BEGAN OUTSTRIPPING WAGE LEVELS THIS SUMMER, HOWEVER, COMMUNIST PROPSECTS HAVE IMPROVED.
A SOVIET TRADE UNION DELEGATION FROM MOSCOW ATTENDED TODAY'S FDGE MEETING.
COMMUNIST LABOR REPRESENTATIVES FROM FRANCE, ITALY, AUSTRIA, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HUNGARY, ROMANIA AND BULGARIA ADDED INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE TO THE CONGRESS, WHICH CLAIMS TO REPRESENT 5,000 000 EAST GERMAN WORKMEN.
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BERLIN,AUG.30-(AP)-A GERMAN GENERAL CAPTURED AT STALINGRAD SAID TODAY MOST OFFICERS OF THE OLD WEHRMACHT WILL REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY REARMING OF WEST GERMANY.
THE STATEMENT WAS MADE BY MAJ.GEN.ARNO VON LENSKI IN THE NATIONAL ZEITUNG, EAST GERMAN ORGAN OF FORMER NAZIS WHO COLLABORATE WITH THE RULING COMMUNIST CLIQUE.
LENSKI WAS ONE OF THE STALINGRAD CAPTIVES WHO CARRIED OUT THE RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN TO UNDERMINE THE WEHRMACHT AND THE GERMAN HOME FRONT WITH RADIO APPEALS TO DESERT HITLER.
HIS VIEWS WERE CONTAINED IN AN "OPEN LETTER" ADDRESSED TO FORMER GEN.HASSO VON MANTUEFFEL AT COLOGNE.
LENSKI DENIED VON MANTEUFFEL'S REPORT THAT HE AND FORMER GEN. VINCENZ MUELLER TRIED TO RECRUIT WARTIME COLLEAGUES IN THE WEST FOR JOBS IN THE SOVIET ZONE PEOPLES' POLICE.
"SUCH LIES ARE SPREAD BY THOSE WHO ARE ENGAGED IN REARMING WEST GERMANY," VON LENSKI SAID.
HE SAID SUCH QUARTERS "RIGHTLY FEAR" THAT THE MAJORITY OF FORMER OFFICERS WOULD REFUSE TO BE "ARMS BEARERS FOR THE PURPOSES OF AMERICAN POLICY."
"DO YOU REALLY WANT TO LEND A HELPING HAND TO A NEW WAR?" THE LETTER SAID.
THE NEWSPAPER AND THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY WHICH PUBLISHES IT ARE PART OF THE EAST ZONE "NATIONAL RESISTANCE" CAMPAIGN DIRECTED BY THE COMMUNISTS AGAINST THE WESTERN ALLIES AND THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT AT BONN. THE REPUBLIC HAS ASKED FOR CREATION OF A STRONG POLICE FORCE FOR SECURITY AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS WHO ARE BUILDING INFANTRY FORCES IN THE SOVIET ZONE.
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BERLIN,AUG.30-(AP)-OWEN S.CURRAN OF DAVIS, WEST VA., TODAY WAS APPOINTED CHIEF OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY SECURITY DIVISION FOR WEST BERLIN.
CURRAN WILL SERVE UNDER THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION MILITARY SECURITY BOARD, DEALING WITH BERLIN PHASES OF THE CONTROLS ON REARMAMENT.

HE HAS BEEN WITH U.S. FORCES IN A CIVILIAN CAPACITY SINCE 1945, MOSTLY AS INDUSTRY ADVISER IN BERLIN.

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BERLIN, AUG 30-(AP)-THE SOVIET ZONE MINISTRY OF STATE SECURITY ANNOUNCED TONIGHT ARREST OF A NUMBER OF JEHOVAHS WITNESSES ON CHARGES OF SERVING AS COUNTER INTELLIGENCE AGENTS FOR "AN IMPERIALISTIC POWER."

THE MINISTRY DID NOT DISCLOSE THE EXACT NUMBER OF ARRESTS. COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS IN EASTERN GERMANY DEMANDED RECENTLY THAT THE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION BE OUTLAWED.

COMMUNIST PROPAGANDISTS HAVE SAID JEHOVAHS WITNESSES HAVE URGED YOUNG EAST GERMANS TO BEHAVE IMMORALLY AND SUPPORTED "AMERICAN WAR MONGERING" BY PREDICTING THE IMMINENT END OF THE WORLD.

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NIGHT LEAD CATHOLICS (540)

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, AUG 30-(AP)-TOP ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS IN HUNGARY SIGNED AN AGREEMENT TODAY WITH THE (COMMUNIST-LED) GOVERNMENT AFTER WEEKS OF HEATED NEGOTIATIONS OVER A LONG FEUD BETWEEN THE CHURCH AND THE STATE.

THE TEXT, AS RELDASED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, INDICATES BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND THE CHURCH MADE IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS. IT PROVIDES FOR SETTING UP A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHURCH AND THE GOVERNMENT.

(A VATICAN SOURCE, ASKED ABOUT THE BUDAPEST DEVELOPMENT, SAID: "THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT IS NOT YET AVAILABLE HERE. THEREFORE NO COMMENT COULD BE MADE. IN ANY CASE THE BISHOPS ARE IN A POSITION WHERE THEY CANNOT DENY PUBLICLY ANYTHING THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT QUOTES THEM AS SAYING.")

THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED BY THE BENCH OF BISHOPS, THE HIGHEST CHURCH AUTHORITY IN HUNGARY SINCE JOSEF CARDINAL MINDSZENTY WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT IN 1949. THE NEGOTIATIONS BEGAN JUNE 22, WHEN THE GOVERNMENT SAID THE BISHOPS HAD ASKED FOR THE DISCUSSIONS.

ARCHBISHOP JOZSEF GROESZ, DEAN OF THE BENCH OF BISHOPS, SAID IN A LETTER TO MINISTER OF EDUCATION JOZSEF DARVAS, WHO SIGNED THE AGREEMENT FOR THE GOVERNMENT:

"THE BENCH OF BISHOPS ENTRUSTED ME TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT HOPING SINCERELY THAT DIFFICULTIES IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE STATE AND CHURCH WILL BE SETTLED WITH MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND THAT THIS (UNDERSTANDING) WILL BE PROVED BY HUMANE TREATMENT OF MONKS AND ESPECIALLY IN GIVING THEM THE POSSIBILITY TO SETTLE DOWN."

THIS APPARENTLY REFERRED TO THE PROBLEM OF VARIOUS CATHOLIC ORDERS WHICH HAD TO EVACUATE THEIR MONASTERIES THIS SUMMER.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S LETTER CONCLUDED, "THE BENCH OF BISHOPS WANTS TO EMPHASIZE THAT THIS AGREEMENT AFFECTS IN NO WAY THE RIGHTS OF THE HOLY SEE TO REGULATE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE CHURCH AND STATE."

ACCORDING TO THE GOVERNMENT'S TEXT, THE BISHOPS AGREED TO:

1. "ACKNOWLEDGE AND SUPPORT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR DUTIES AS (HUNGARIAN) SUBJECTS, THE CONSTITUTION AND ORDER OF STATE OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC."
2. TAKE STEPS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY WHO DIRECT THEIR ACTIVITES AGAINST "THE LEGAL ORDER OF THE REPUBLIC AND AGAINST THE CONSTRUCTIVE WORK OF THE REPUBLIC."
3. "CONDEMN EVERY SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY" AND REFUSE TO ALOW THE CHURCH TO BE USED FOR "POLITICAL AIMS AGAINST THE STATE."
4. REQUEST CATHOLICS "TO TAKE PART IN THE GREAT WORK DONE BY THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE IN CARRYING OUT THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN AND RAISING THE STANDARD OF LIVING."
5. ORDER PRIESTS NOT TO OPPOSE THE MOVEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES (COLLECTIVIZATION) WHICH ARE "BASED ON THE MORAL PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN SOLIDARITY."
6. "SUPPORT THE MOVEMENT FOR PEACE, CONDEMN WARMONGERING, THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS, AND CONSEQUENTLY CONSIDER EVERY GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD USE THE ATOM BOMB FIRST AS WAR CRIMINALS."

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ON THE OTHER HAND, THE GOVERNMENT AGREED TO:

1. RETURN EIGHT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS--SIX FOR BOYS AND TWO FOR GIRLS--TO THE CHURCH AND PERMIT MALE AND FEMALE RELIGIOUS ORDERS TO "WORK IN SUFFICIENT NUMBERS TO PERFORM THEIR TEACHINGS."
2. GUARANTEE "COMPLETE FREEDOM OF RELIGION FOR CATHOLIC FAITHFULS AND ALSO FREEDOM OF ACTIVITY FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTION."
3. SUPPLY THE "FINANCIAL NEEDS TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH," PROMISING TO PAY "AN ADEQUATE AMOUNT THROUGH 18 YEARS--THAT IS UNTIL THE CATHOLIC CHURCH CAN COVER ITS FINANCIAL NEEDS OUT OF ITS OWN RESOURCES."

THE AGREEMENT DID NOT SPECIFY WHETHER THE BISHOPS WOULD TAKE THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE--A POINT THE GOVERNMENT HAS DEMANDED IN THE PAST AND THE HIERARCHY HAS BITTERLY OPPOSED.

THE LOWER CATHOLIC CLERGY TOOK THE OATH WITH THE BISHOPS' PERMISSION, BUT THE BISHOPS REFUSED ON THE GROUNDS THAT THEY COULD DO SO ONLY WITH PERMISSION OF THE VATICAN.

THIS REFUSAL WAS REPEATEDLY ATTACKED BY GOVERNMENT LEADERS AND THE PRESS HERE. ESPECIALLY SINCE DIGNITARIES OF THE PROTESTANT AND JEWISH CHURCHES HAD TAKEN THE OATH WITHOUT EXCEPTION.

THE BISHOPS' AGREEMENT TO "SUPPORT THE MOVEMENT FOR PEACE" AND CONDEMN THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS WAS A CONCESSION TO SUPPORT THE STOCKHOLM "PEACE PETITION" (WHICH HAS BEEN PUSHED BY MOSCOW). IT WAS A MAJOR POINT OF DISPUTE IN THE EARLIER NEGOTIATIONS.

IN JUNE, 1948, THE GOVERNMENT NATIONALIZED SCHOOLS OF ALL DENOMINATIONS, INCLUDING THE 2,992 SPONSORED BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. THE OTHER CHURCHES GOT SOME OF THEIR SCHOOLS BACK, BUT RETURN OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WAS WITHHELD BECAUSE OF THE DISAGREEMENT. IT IS PRESUMED THAT THE ONES TO BE RETURNED WILL BE THE MOST IMPORTANT RUN BY CATHOLIC ORDERS.

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, AUG. 30-(AP)-THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED THE (COMMUNIST-DOMINATED) GOVERNMENT AND THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH ENDED THEIR LONG FEUD TODAY BY SIGNING AN AGREEMENT AFTER EIGHT WEEKS NEGOTIATIONS.

THE MINISTRY SAID HUNGARY'S BENCH OF BISHOPS "ACKNOWLEDGE AND SUPPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR DUTIES AS (HUNGARIAN) SUBJECTS, THE CONSTITUTION AND ORDER OF STATE OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC."

THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT AS RELEASED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY INDICATED IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS BOTH BY THE GOVERNMENT AND THE BENCH OF BISHOPS. THE BISHOPS' BENCH HAS BEEN THE HIGHEST CATHOLIC CHURCH AUTHORITY IN HUNGARY SINCE THE LIFE IMPRISONMENT OF JOSEF CARDINAL MINDSZENTY IN 1949. NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT BEGAN JUNE 22, WHEN A GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE BISHOPS REQUESTED THE TALKS.

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THE AGREEMENT TEXT SAID THE BISHOPS WILL TAKE STEPS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHURCH LAW AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY WHOSE ACTIVITIES ARE DIRECTED AGAINST "THE LEGAL ORDER OF THE REPUBLIC AND AGAINST THE CONSTRUCTIVE WORK OF THE REPUBLIC."

THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT SAY THE BISHOPS WILL TAKE AN OATH OF ALLEGIANCE, WHICH THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ASKING. HOWEVER, IT SEEMED REASONABLE TO ASSUME THAT THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION WAS EQUIVALENT TO SUCH AN OATH.

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THE BISHOPS, THE TEXT SAID, "CONDEMN EVERY SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY" AND STATE THEY WILL NOT TOLERATE THAT "THE CHURCH SHOULD BE USED FOR POLITICAL AIMS AGAINST THE STATE."

IT SAID THE BISHOPS REQUESTED CATHOLICS "TO TAKE PART IN THE GREAT WORK DONE BY THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE IN CARRYING OUT THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN AND RAISING THE STANDARD OF LIVING." PRIESTS, IT SAID, MUST NOT OPPOSE THE MOVEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES (COLLECTIVIZATION) WHICH ARE "BASED ON THE MORAL PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN SOLIDARITY."

THE BISHOPS ALSO "SUPPORT THE MOVEMENT FOR PEACE, CONDEMN WAR-MONGERING, THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS, AND CONSEQUENTLY CONSIDER EVERY GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD USE THE ATOM BOMB FIRST AS WAR CRIMINALS."

(THIS CLAUSE IS SIMILAR TO THE COMMUNIST-INSPIRED STOCKHOLM "PEACE PETITION" BEING PUSHED BY MOSCOW. FOR A LONG TIME BEFORE AND AFTER CARDINAL MINDSZENTY WAS CONVICTED OF PLOTTING AND TREASON, THE CHURCH AND THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN AT ODDS. RECENTLY SELF-STYLED "PROGRESSIVE PRIESTS" HAVE BEEN PRESSURING THEIR BISHOPS TO REACH AN UNDERSTANDING WITH THE GOVERNMENT.)

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, AUG. 30-(AP)-THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN VIENNA SCHEDULED A PROTEST RALLY TONIGHT TO DENOUNCE THE NEW AUSTRIAN RESTITUTION LAW.

THE DRAFT LAW, WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE NEXT MEETING OF PARLIAMENT, DECLARES THAT PROPERTY WHICH WAS BEEN OR IS ABOUT TO BE RETURNED TO ITS FORMER JEWISH OWNER CAN BE KEPT BY ITS "ARYAN" OWNER ON THREE CONDITIONS:

1- IF THE "ARYAN" CAN PROVE HE HAS A "CONSIDERABLE" INVESTMENT.

2- IF IT CAN BE PROVEN THAT THE JEWISH OWNER WAS INSOLVENT OR HEAVILTY IN DEBT WHEN THE PROPERTY WAS "ARYNAIZED" UNDER THE NAZIS

3- IF IT CAN BE PROVEN THAT THE FORMER JEWISH OWNER IS NOT QUALIFIED TO MANAGE THE PROERTY.

THE PROPERTY INVOLVED WAS TAKEN FROM THE JEWISH OWNES BY NAZIS AFTER THE 1938 ANSCHLUSS WITH GERMANY. IN MANY INSTANCES THE ONLY PAYMENT FOR THE PROPERTY CONSISTED OF AN EXIT PERMIT WHICH ALLOWED THE JEWISH TO FLEE THE COUNTRY.

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JEROME JACOBSEN, REPRESENTING THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS, SAID TODAY THE DRAFT LAW IS NOT DEMOCRATIC AND SHOULD BE REJECTED BY THE AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT.

IF IT PASSES IT THEN IT SHOULD BE VETOED BY THE FOUR POWER ALLIED COUNCIL, HE SAID.

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ATHENS, GREECE,AUG.30-(AP)-DISPATCHES FROM THE GREEK-ALBANIA BORDER REPORTED TODAY THAT GREEK OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN CAPTURED BY GUERRILLAS DURING THE CIVIL WAR WERE HELD IN A CONCENTRATION CAMP IN NORTHERN ALBANIA.

THE DISPATCHES, FROM THE GREEK TOWN OF IANNINA, SAID THE PRISONERS WERE LIVING UNDER "APPALLING CONDITIONS" AND LOOKED LIKE "LIVING GHOSTS." THEY WERE REPORTED DRESSED IN RAGS AND SUBJECT TO A STARVATION REGIME.

THE DISPATCH DID NOT SAY HOW MANY GREEKS WERE BEING HELD IN THE CAMP. THE GREEK GOVERNMENT HAS LISTED 1,700 OFFICERS AND MEN AS OFFICIALLY MISSING DURING THE CIVIL WAR PERIOD FROM 1946 TO THE FALL OF 1949. RED CROSS EFFORTS HAVE PRODUCED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THEM.

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NIGHT LEAD VISHINSKY (300)

BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, AUG.30-(AP)-IF FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY'S HEALTH PERMITS, DIPLOMATS EXPECT HIM TO HEAD THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY OPENING IN NEW YORK SEPT.19.

OTHERWISE, THESE INFORMANTS SAID TODAY, THEY BELIEVE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO WILL ASSUME THE LEADERSHIP.

BOTH ARE VETERANS OF U.N. PROCEEDINGS. VISHINSKY, 66, HAS ATTENDED VIRTUALLY ALL THE IMPORTANT INTER-ALLIED AND U.N. CONFERENCES SINCE 1945. HE HAS BEEN SUBJECT, HOWEVER, TO CONSIDERABLE ILLNESS. GROMYKO SERVED AS ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER DURING MUCH OF THE SUMMER.

THE U.S. EMBASSY ANNOUNCED THE SOVIET UNION ASKED VISAS YESTERDAY FOR THE FIRST GROUP OF MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE ASSEMBLY, INCLUDING TWO CAREER DIPLOMATS AND FOUR CLERKS FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. THE GROUP WISHES TO LEAVE BY SEPT.2. IT IS EXPECTED THE VISAS WILL BE ISSUED SHORTLY.

(A DISPATCH FROM LONDON LAST WEEK SAID THE RUSSIANS HAVE MADE RESERVATIONS FOR A DELEGATION OF 60 TO 70 PERSONS TO SAIL FROM CHERBOURG, FRANCE, IN TIME FOR THE ASSEMBLY OPENING.)

OBSERVERS HERE BELIEVE THE RUSSIANS WILL TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN THE MEETINGS AND MAY HAVE SEVERAL SURPRISES FOR CONSIDERATION--MOVES THAT WILL HAVE A DEFINITE BEARING ON THE WORLD POLITICAL SITUATION.

KOREA, CHINA AND FORMOSA ARE STILL BELIEVED TO BE UPPERMOST ON THE SOVIET TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION--AS BROUGHT OUT IN THE AUGUST MEETINGS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL UNDER THE PRESIDENCY OF JAKOB MALIK. IT IS

FELT, HOWEVER, RUSSIAN DELEGATES MAY HAVE MUCH TO SAY, AND SOME OF IT MAY BE QUITE NEW, ON GERMANY, JAPAN AND AUSTRIA.

A SMALL GROUP OF DIPLOMATS HERE -- NOT AMERICAN OR BRITISH -- SAY THEY BELIEVE THE SOVIET UNION MAY ADVANCE SOME DEFINITE NEW PROPOSALS FOR SETTLING THE KOREAN FIGHTING. SEVERAL IN THIS GROUP SAY THE COMING WEEKS OF THE U.N. ACTUALLY MAY BRING A CEASE-FIRE IN KOREA.

IN THE CONSIDERATION OF THESE AND OTHER PROBLEMS ON WHICH THE SOVIET NION AND THE MAJOR WESTERN POWERS ARE DIVIDED, THERE HAS BEEN NO SUGGESTION HERE OF FURTHER SOVIET WALKOUTS.

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MOSCOW, AUG.30-(AP)-THE U.S. EMBASSY ANNOUNCED TODAY THE SOVIET UNION HAS REQUESTED VISAS FOR THE FIRST GROUP OF MEMBERS OF THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OPENING SEPT. 19 IN NEW YORK.

WESTERN OBSERVERS HERE SAID IT WAS LIKELY THAT EITHER FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY OR HIS FIRST DEPUTY, ANDREI GROMYKO, WOULD HEAD THE DELEGATION, BUT THERE IS NOTHING DEFINITE ON THIS AS YET.

(VISHINSKY HAS BEEN OUT OF THE SOVIET FOREIGN AFFAIRS LIMELIGHT FOR SOME TIME, WITH GROMYKO TAKING OVER. THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT HE HAS BEEN UNDER TREATMENT FOR ILLNESS. LONDON REPORTED LAST WEEK THE RUSSIANS MADE RESERVATIONS FOR A DELEGATION OF 60 TO 70 TO SAIL FROM CHERBOURG, FRANCE, IN TIME FOR THE ASSEMBLY OPENING.)

THE FIRST GROUP, FOR WHOME VISAS WERE REQUESTED YESTERDAY, INCLUDES PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION AT A PREVIOUS ASSEMBLY MEETINGS. IT INCLUDES SIX PERSONS FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TWO OF THEM CAREER DIPLOMATS.

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Moscow, Aug. 30-(ap)-the literary gazette called in an editorial today for co-education in russian primary and secondary schools and sharply attacked officials who question the wisdom of such a course.

(spirited discussion of the problems of education has been going on in the soviet press for some time now, with both sides of the argument fully represented on the co-education question.)

the editorial singled out a. i. kairev, minister of education in the russian republic, the largest in the soviet union, for criticism, calling his position on the question "strange."

kairev said recently at a teacher's meeting that the question of co-education had not been raised, the gazette reported.

"life itself pushes along the only correct path the decision in this 'exciting' question," the newspaper said --"the path of merging boys' and girls' schools. there must be the widest discussion of this matter, starti with the new school year. that problem must be decided so that preparation for merging boys' and girls' schools should be carried out in time for th beginning of the 1951 school year."

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U.N.-FORMOSA (220)

BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEI,FORMOSA,AUG.30-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL'S DECISION TO HEAR RED CHINA'S CHARGES OF AMERICAN AGGRESSION AGAINST FORMOSA HIT THIS NATIONALIST CAPITAL LIKE A THUNDERBOLT.

"THE COMPLAINT OF ARMED INVASION IS CERTAINLY WITHOUT FOUNDATION IN FACT," SAID FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE YEH IN A STATEMENT.

KARL L.RANKIN, U.S. MINISTER AND CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, CALLED ON YEH THE SUBJECT OF THEIR TALK WAS NOT DISCLOSED.

UNOFFICIAL QUARTERS DECLARED (1) SOVIET RUSSIA HAS SCORED A GREAT VICTORY OVER THE UNITED STATES, AND (2) NONE KNEW BETTER THAN THE RUSSIANS AND CHINESE REDS THAT THE CHARGE IS RIDICULOUS.

SOME QUARTERS ASKED WHY THE CHINESE NATIONALIST DELEGATE, DR.T.F. TSIANG, DID NOT REQUEST PLACING THE NATIONALIST CHARGES OF SOVIET AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL AGENDA. THESE CHARGES HAVE NEVER BEEN PLACED ON THE COUNCIL'S AGENDA.

(AT LAKE SUCCESS TSIANG HAS ANNOUNCED THAT NATIONALIST CHARGES OF SOVIET AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA WILL BE BROUGHT UP BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THIS FALL. AIRING THE CASE BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY DOES NOT SUBJECT THE ISSUE TO A VETO WHICH RUSSIA COULD QUICKLY EMPLOY IF THE CHARGES WERE BROUGHT BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL.)

COMMENTING ON COMMUNIST CHARGES OF AMERICAN AGGRESSION FOREIGN MINISTER YEH SAID:

"AS THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS KEPT ITS HUMOR TO PERMIT THIS ITEM TO APPEAR ON THE AGENDA, IT WILL HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED. HOWEVER, THE ARMED INVASION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA SHOULD AT ANY RATE HAVE PRIORITY OF CONSIDERATION."

IT WAS SUGGESTED THE NATIONALISTS SHOULD REFUSE TO PERMIT A U.N. COMMISSION TO VISIT FORMOSA, OR AT LEAST UNTIL A SIMILAR GROUP IS ALLOWED IN RED CHINA.

ONE AUTHORITY SUGGESTED A U.N. COMMISSION VISIT TO NATIONALIST MILITARY INSTALLATIONS "WOULD BE THE SAME AS SHOWING THEM TO THE COMMUNIST ARMY."

NATIONALIST NEWSPAPERS DID NOT PUBLISH GENERAL MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT TO THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF FORMOSA BUT OTHER DEVELOPMENTS CONNECTED WITH IT WERE DISPLAYED PROMINENTLY

ONE THING WAS CLEAR: MACARTHUR'S PRESTIGE--IF IT HAS SUFFERED ANYWHERE--HAS NOT SUFFERED IN TAIPEI.

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HONG KONG, AUG. 30-(AP)-RED CHINA'S POLICE HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO HELP THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY FIGHT RESISTANCE TO NEXT WINTER'S LAND REFORM PROGRAM IN "NEWLY LIBERATED" AREAS. THIS MOVE WAS INTERPRETED AS AN EFFORT TO MOLD RED CHINA EVEN CLOSER TO THE BLUEPRINT OF OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

POLICE IN "OLD LIBERATED AREAS" WERE TOLD TO "WORK HARDER IN STAMPING OUT ANTI-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY BY REMNANTS OF FEUDAL ORGAIZATIONS AND POLITICAL BANDITS."

AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIST NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH IN THE PRO-RED HONG KONG NEWSPAPER TA KUNG PAO SAID THE ORDER CAME FROM THE FIRST LAW ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION CONFERENCE, HELD AT PEIPING JULY 6 THROUGH AUG. 12.

ANOTHER GOVERNMENT MOVE WAS REPORTED IN A CANTON DISPATCH TO SING TAO JIH PAO, INDEPENDENT HONG KONG NEWSPAPER.

THE DISPATCH SAID THAT "UNDER GOVERNMENT PROMPTING AND ENCOURAGEMENT," SMALL AND MEDIUM BUSINESS WERE MERGING INTO BIGGER CONCERNS.

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RUSS (130)

TOKYO, AUG. 30-(AP)-RUSSIA'S NO. 2 MAN ON THE SOVIET MISSION IN JAPAN, MAJ.GEN.A.P.KISLENKO, RETURNED TODAY TO THIS COUNTRY. HE WENT IMMEDIATELY, WITHOUT COMMENT, TO THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY.

WITH HIS CHIEF, LT.GEN.K.N.DEREVYANKO, HE HAD DEPARTED SILENTLY AND ABRUPTLY SHORTLY BEFORE THE KOREAN WAR STARTED. DEREVYANKO SINCE HAS BEEN REPORTED IN PEIPING WITH RUSSIAN VICE-PREMIER MOLOTOV, WRANGLING WITH CHINESE REDS OVER THE THREATENED INVASION OF CHINESE NATIONALIST FORMOSA.

THE WALKOUT OF THE TOP RUSSIANS FROM JAPAN WAS REGARDED AS A PROTEST OVER AMERICAN OCCUPATION POLICIES.

KISLENKO ARRIVED WITH 11 OTHER RUSSIANS ABOARD A 580-TON CORVETTE WHICH MAKES TRIPS FROM VLADIVSTOK WITH SUPPLIES AND PERSONNEL.

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AMERICAN OBSERVERS HERE REGARD KISLENKO'S RETURN AS SIMILAR TO THAT OF JAKOB MALIK'S TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL.

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TOKYO, AUG. 30-(AP)-MORE THAN 100 POLICE RAIDED THE HEADQUARTERS OF JAPAN'S LARGEST COMMUNIST-INFLUENCED LABOR FEDERATION TODAY AND THE NATION'S ATTORNEY GENERAL ORDERED THE ORGANIZATION DISSOLVED.

THE ACTION WAS TAKEN UGAINST THE NATIONAL LIAISON COUNCIL OF LABOR UNIONS (ZENROREN) UNDER AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ANTI-OCCUPATION ACTIVITIES AND TERRORISM.

ZENROREN IS A FEDERATION OF MORE HAN 20 LARGE UNIO

ZENROREN IS A FEDERATION OF MORE THAN 20 LARGE UNIONS WITH A COMBINED MEMBERSHIP OF MORE THAN 600,000. THE INDIVIDUAL UNIONS WERE NOT ORDERED DISSOLVED.

SEIZED IN THE RAID WERE TWO TRUCKLOADS OF DOCUMENTS AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT. ZENROREN NEWSPAPERS AND PAMPHLETS WERE CONFISCATED.

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TOKYO, AUG 30-(AP)-JAPAN'S TOBACCO MONOPOLY, BY PERMISSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WILL OFFER FOR SALE 1,500,000 (M) PACKAGES OF "PEACE" CIGARETTES ON U.N. DAY, SEPT. 24.

THE PURPOSE IS TO PUBLICIZE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE U.N.

"PEACE" IS THE BRAND NAME FOR THE CIGARETTES KNOWN DURING WORLD WAR II AS "CHERRY." THAT NAME HONORED THE KAMIKAZE SUICIDE PILOTS WHO "DIE LIKE CHERRY BLOSSOMS AT THE PRIME OF THEIR LIVES."

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BY R.SATAKOPAN

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, AUG. 30-(AP)-A RELIABLE SOURCE SAID TODAY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT HAS INFORMED INDIA IT IS WILLING TO SETTLE THE QUESTION OF TIBET PEACEFULLY THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS IN NEW DELHI.

THE INFORMANT SAID PEIPING HAD REPLIED TO INDIA'S INFORMAL NOTE URGING EARLIER THIS MONTH THAT THE STATUS OF THE LAND OF THE LAMAS LYING BETWEEN INDIA AND CHINA IN THE HIGH HIMALAYAS BE SETTLED IN FRIENDLY TALKS, THUS SPIKING RECENT RUMORS THE CHINESE WERE PLANNING OR ALREADY HAD INVADED TIBET.

THE REPLY WAS SAID TO HAVE INFORMED INDIA THAT RED CHINA HAS AUTHORIZED ITS NEWLY APPOINTED AMBASSADOR, GEN.YUAN CHUNG HSIEN, TO CARRY ON THE TALKS HERE WITH TIBETAN REPRESENTATIVES. YUAN IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE SEPT.10. A SEVEN-MAN DELEGATION OF TIBETAN PRIESTS IS ALSO DUE HERE SHORTLY FROM KALIMPONG, NORTHEAST INDIA.

AN INDIAN FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID ON AUG. 17 THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD BE PLEASED IF TIBET WERE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE IN THE POSITION IT HELD UNDER THE NATIONALIST CHINESE GOVERNMENT--AUTONOMY UNDER NOMINAL CHINESE RULE.

THE FAVORABLE CHINESE REPLY, OFFERING TO NEGOTIATE ON THIS BASIS, WAS SEEN HERE AS AN INDIRECT DENIAL OF RECENT PRESS REPORTS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES THAT CHINA'S COMMUNIST TROOPS HAD LAUNCHED THEIR OFT-THREATENED INVASION.

INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE SINO-TIBETAN TALKS MAY BEGIN SOMETIME IN THE THIRD WEEK OF SEPTEMBER, THE INFORMANT SAID.

RECENT REPORTS HAVE SAID THAT THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT ALREADY HAS OFFERED TIBET "REGIONAL AUTONOMY" IF THE TIBETAN RULER, THE DELAI LAMA, AND HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD JOIN THE COMMUNIST REGIME PEACEFULLY. PEIPING HAD INVITED A TIBETAN DELEGATION TO COME TO CHINA TO WORK OUT THE DETAILS.

THE TIBETAN DELEGATION CAME TO INDIA SEVERAL MONTHS AGO AFTER

TRAVELING FOR WEEKS BY FOOT AND ON HORSEBACK. THEY ANNOUNCED THEY WANTED TO GO THROUGH HONG KONG TO MEET THE CHINESE, BUT BRITISH AUTHORITIES REFUSED TO GIVE THEM A VISA TO ENTER THE ISLAND COLONY.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, AUG.30-(AP)-FRANK BESSAC, LODI, CALIF., FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR WHO WAS WITH U.S. VICE CONSUL DOUGLAS MACKIERNAN WHEN HE WAS KILLED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO BY TIBETAN GUARDS, WAS DUE TO ARRIVE HERE TODAY.

THE U.S. EMBASSY SAID NEWSMEN WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO SEE BESSAC UNTIL EMBASSY OFFICIALS INTERVIEWED HIM "IN ORDER TO GET HIS COMPLETE STORY."

BESSAC HAD ACCOMPANIED MACKIERNAN, A VICE-CONSUL AT TIHWA IN REMOTE SINKIANG PROVINCE, WHEN U.S. CONSULATE PERSONNEL WERE ORDERED OUT AT THE TIME THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TOOK THE PROVINCE. BESSAC HAD BEEN STUDYING MONGOLIAN IN SINKIANG.

TIBETAN GUARDS MISTOOK THE PARTY FOR BANDITS AND FIRED ON THEM, KILLING MACKIERNAN AND WOUNDING BESSAC IN THE HAND. WITH THEM AT THE TIME WERE A GROUP OF WHITE RUSSIANS.

AMERICAN CONSULAR OFFICERS FROM NEW DELHI MET BESSAC AT THE INDIA-TIBET BORDER AND ARE ACCOMPANYING HIM HERE.

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SAIGON,AUG.30-(AP)-INFORMED FRENCH POLITICAL CIRCLES SAID TODAY THAT AN IMPENDING REVOLT IN THE ROYAL CAMBODIAN ARMY HAS BEEN AVERTED.

DAPCHUUON, ARMY COMMANDER FOR THE PROVINCE OF SIEM AND KOMPONGTHOM, HAD SERVED DEMANDS ON THE GOVERNMENT AND THREATENED REVOLT UNLESS THEY WERE MET. NOW DAPCHUUON REPORTEDLY HAS ASSURED THE CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT OF HIS LOYALTY.

OFFICIAL FRENCH SOURCES SAID THE CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT SENT A MEMORANDUM TO DAPCHUUON LAST SUNDAY. IT ASKED WHETHER HE WOULD CONTINUE TO SIDE WITH THE GOVERNMENT AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH. FRENCH POLITICAL CIRCLES REPORT THAT DAPCHUUON SAID HE WOULD.

ABOUT 5,000 VIETMINH ALREADY HAVE INFILTRATED INTO CAMBODIA FROM VIETNAM TO THREATEN THE FRENCH POSITIONS IN THIS SMALL INDOCHINESE KINGDOM. DAPCHUUON IS UNION WITH THE VIETMINH WOULD HAVE MEANT A SERIOUS SETBACK FOR THE FRENCH AND CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENTS' EFFORTS.

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MALANG, INDONESIA, AUG 30-(AP)-PRESIDENT SOEKARNO SAID TODAY INDONESIA WOULD PUSH HER CLAIM FOR DUTCH-CONTROLLED WEST NEW GUINEA DESPITE OBJECTIONS RAISED BY AUSTRALIA.

SPEAKING BEFORE AN AUDIENCE OF 10,000 PERSONS IN THIS EAST JAVA CITY, THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT DECLARED: "THE AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PERCY C.SPENDER SAYS WEST NEW GUINEA UNDER INDONESIANS WILL BE A THREAT TO AUSTRALIAN DEFENSES. I DO NOT UNDERSTAND THAT."

(AUSTRALIA, WHICH CONTROLS EAST NEW GUINEA UNDER A UNITED NATIONS MANDATE, HAS INSISTED UPON BEING CONSULTED ON ANY CHANGE IN THE STATUS OF WEST NEW GUINEA. AUSTRALIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER SPENDER IS NOW AT THE HAGUE CONFERRING WITH DUTCH OFFICIALS. ON MONDAY HE REJECTED THE INDONESIAN CLAIM FOR WESTERN NEW GUINEA.)

THE INDONESIANS AND DUTCH HAVE SCHEDULED A CONFERENCE FOR SEPT. 30 TO DISCUSS CONTROL OF THE TERRITORY.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, AUG. 30-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER ETTALAAT REPORTED TONIGHT THAT RUSSIA HAD AGREED TO SET UP A JOINT COMMISSION WITH IRAN TO STUDY BORDER DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

THE REPORT IN THE PRO-GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED OFFICIALLY, BUT INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE BORDER QUESTION HAD BEEN RAISED IN RECENT TALKS ON A RUSSIAN PROPOSAL FOR A TRADE BARTER AGREEMENT WITH IRAN.

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JERUSALEM, AUG 30-(AP)-INFORMANTS SAID ISRAEL HAD PROPOSED TODAY THAT MOST OF THE 700,000 ARAB REFUGEES FROM THE PALESTINE WAR BE RESETTLED IN NEIGHBORING ARAB COUNTRIES.

ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT MADE THE PROPOSAL AT A CONFERENCE WITH MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS PALESTINE COMMISSION. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT ONE POINT IN THE DISCUSSION CENTERED ON WHAT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ISRAEL COULD PROVIDE TO AID IN THE RESETTLEMENT.

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL,AUG.30-(AP)-A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE ISRAELI CABINE HAS BEEN CALLED TO CONSIDER WAYS OF PULLING THE JEWISH STATE OUT OF ITS SPREADING ECONOMIC CRISIS.

THE MINISTERS WERE SUMMONED TO A MEETING TOMORROW IN JERUSALEM, AS PANIC BUYING AND HEAVY BANK WITHDRAWALS CONTINUED.

THE MEETING IS EXPECTED TO PREPARE THE GROUNDWORK FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS BY PREMIER DAVID BEN-GURION ON SUNDAY TO 40 AMERICAN JEWISH LEADERS FLYING HERE FROM THE UNITED STATES.

THE ISRAELI FINANCE MINISTRY TODAY ANNOUNCED A NEW LAW AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNMENT TO BORROW UP TO $14,000,000 FROM BANKS IF NEEDED TO MEET OBLIGATIONS.

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NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE ROUNDUP

WASHINGTON,AUG 30-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND DEFENSE SECRETARY JOHNSON TODAY URGED "FORCED DRAFT" SPEED IN REARMING THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES AGAINST THE THREAT OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

THE TWO CABINET MEMBERS AND MARSHALL PLAN ADMINISTRATOR PAUL HOFFMAN WERE CLOSETED WITH THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FOR NEARLY FOUR HOURS.

"THE DANGER WE FACE IS CLEAR," JOHNSON TOLD THE LAWMAKERS. "THE FREE WORLD MUST RAISE AND EQUIP FORCES SUFFICIENT TO DETER FURTHER AGGRESSION."

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ARMED SERVICES FOR BEING TOO FINICKY IN PICKING MANPOWER ON THE BASIS OF "PHYSICAL PERFECTION."

HERSHEY SAID IN A SPEECH THAT NEARLY THREE OUT OF FIVE CANDIDATES ARE NOW BEING REJECTED FOR MILITARY SERVICES.

ON CAPITOL HILL, ACHESON, JOHNSON AND HOFFMAN CALLED FOR SPEEDY APPROVAL OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REQUEST FOR $4,000,000,000 IN SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO ARM WESTERN EUROPE AND OTHER FRIENDLY NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS.

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"THE BEST HOPE OF PEACE IN THE PRESENT SITUATION LIES IN THE CREATION OF A POSITION OF STRENGTH IN THESE NATIONS SUFFICIENT TO DETER COMMUNIST AGGRESSION," ACHESON SAID IN A STATEMENT.

"THE CAPABILITIES OF THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT FOR FURTHER ACTS OF AGGRESSION MUST BE THE MEASURING-ROD BY WHICH WE JUDGE THE ADEQUACY OF OUR DEFENSIVE STRENGTH.

"BY THIS MEASURE, IT IS EVIDENT THAT A FORCED-DRAFT EFFORT ON A VERY LARGE SCALE IS REQUIRED."

JOHNSON SAID THE $4,000,000,000 REQUESTED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN WILL BE USED "MAINLY FOR NEW PROCUREMENT OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND THE STIMULATION OF GREATLY INCREASED MILITARY PRODUCTION IN EUROPE."

"IN OUR PROCUREMENT UNDER THIS PROGRAM, THE EMPHASIS IS ON TANKS, ARTILLERY, AND MODERN AIRCRAFT TO WITHSTAND A MECHANIZED ASSAULT--MORE THAN $2,000,000,000 OF THE TOTAL WILL BE IN THESE CATEGORIES."

JOHNSON SAID $3,504,000,000 WILL BE USED FOR REARMAMENT OF NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNTRIES. FOR GREECE, TURKEY AND IRAN, $193,000,000 HAS BEEN EARMARKED. THE ADMINISTRATION IS PLANNING $303,000,000 FOR THE FAR EAST AND THE "GENERAL AREA OF CHINA, INCLUDING THE PHILIPPINES," HE SAID.

"THE IMMEDIATE NEED CREATED BY THE NORTH KOREAN AGGRESSION FOR STRENGTHENING THE ASIATIC DEFENSES AGAINST COMMUNISM, HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED NOT ONLY BY OUR DEFENSE OF SOUTH KOREA BUT BY THE ACCELERATION OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE ELSEWHERE IN THE GENERAL AREA OF CHINA," JOHNSON SAID.

DRAFT DIRECTOR HERSHEY'S RAP AT THE ARMED FORCES FOR BEING TOO CHOOSEY IN SELECTING MANPOWER WAS MADE IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED.

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"OTHER NATIONS WE ARE FOOLING AROUND WITH DON'T PAY NEARLY AS MUCH ATTENTION TO PHYSICAL PERFECTION AS WE DO," HERSHEY SAID.

"SURVIVAL MIGHT SOMETIME DEPEND UPON THE NATION THAT IS BEST ABLE TO EXTRACT THE LAST BIT OF EFFORT, THE LAST DROP OF SWEAT, OUT OF EACH INDIVIDUAL.

"WE HAVE GROWN UP WITH A PHILOSOPHY OF ABUNDANCE THAT MAY SOME DAY DAMN US TO OBLIVION."

HERSHEY DENOUNCED THE NEARLY 60 PER CENT RATE OF REJECTIONS AS "ENTIRELY UNREALISTIC" IN THE PRESENT WORLD CRISIS, AND SAID:

"THE ARMED FORCES ARE STILL LABORING UNDER THE PSYCHOSES OF THE TIME WHEN THEY REQUIRED RELATIVELY FEW MEN AND COULD PICK AND CHOOSE."

THE DRAFT DIRECTOR EXPLAINED THAT IN SELECTING DRAFTEES, THE DRAFT BOARDS HE SUPERVISES ARE BOUND BY THE MILITARY'S STANDINSJ

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IN OTHER DEFENSE MOBILIZATIONS TODAY:

1. THE HOUSE VOTED 362 TO 1 IN APPROVING LEGISLATION TO PERMIT A DRAFT OF PHYSICIANS, DENTISTS AND "ALLIED SPECIALISTS" FOR 21-MONTHS DUTY IN THE ARMED SERVICES.

THE SENATE UNANIMOUSLY PASSED A SIMILAR BILL YESTERDAY. DIFFERENCES IN THE TWO VERSIONS WILL HAVE TO BE ADJUSTED BEFORE PRESIDENT TRUMAN SIGNS IT INTO LAW.

UNDER THE HOUSE VERSION, DOCTORS COULD BE DRAFTED THROUGH THE AGE OF 50, ~~DENTISTS THROUGH 45.~~

2. THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE VOTED 8 TO 3 TO SHELVE A BILL FOR UNIVERSAL TRAINING UNTIL NEXT JANUARY, AS REQUESTED BY MR.TRUMAN.

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CHAIRMAN TYDINGS (D-MD) SAID EVEN IF THE MEASURE IS ENACTED IN JANUARY, THE PROGRAM WOULD NOT GO INTO ACTIVE OPERATION "FOR A YEAR OR TWO."

THE LEGISLATION WOULD PROVIDE MILITARY TRAINING FOR YOUTHS 18 THROUGH 20 YEARS OLD FOR SIX MONTHS ON AN INTENSIVE BASIS AND ANOTHER SIX MONTHS IN RESERVE STATUS.

EARLIER IN THE DAY, DRAFT DIRECTOR HERSHEY SAID THAT TO EXPAND THE NATION'S ARMED FORCES TO 3,000,000 MEN IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO DRAFT WORLD WAR II VETERANS AND MEN WITH DEPENDENTS.

HERSHEY MADE THE STATEMENT IN COMMENTING ON A SENATE SPEECH YESTERDAY BY SENATOR LODGE (R-MASS) URGING CONGRESS TO PROVIDE ARMED FORCES TOTALLING AT LEAST 3,000,000 MEN.

LODGE SAID PRESENT ADMINISTRATION PLANS CALL FOR ONLY 2,120,000 MEN UNDER ARMS BY NEXT JUNE 30. SENATOR SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) HAD WRITTEN HERSHEY FOR HIS VIEWS FOLLOWING LODGE'S SPEECH.

QUICK FINAL ACTION ON THE MEDICAL DRAFT BILL WAS FORECAST IN BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS.

IF CALLED, MOST OF THE DOCTORS, DENTISTS AND SOME OTHER SPECIALISTS WOULD BE GIVEN COMMISSIONS.

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THE HOUSE MEASURE PROVIDES, HOWEVER, THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE GIVEN THE $100-A-MONTH EXTRA PAY NOW GRANTED MEDICAL VOLUNTEERS.

THE SENATE MEASURE WOULD LET DRAFTEES DRAW THE ADDED BONUS WHICH CONGRESS VOTED TWO YEARS AGO TO ENCOURAGE MEDICAL MEN TO VOLUNTEER FOR ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY IN PEACETIME.

CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TOLD THE HOUSE IT MIGHT NOT BE NECESSARY TO DRAFT ANYONE UNDER THE BILL.

"IT IS HOPED THAT DOCTORS AND DENTISTS WHO GOT THEIR TRAINING AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WILL VOLUNTEER," HE SAID.

VINSON EXPLAINED THAT ABOUT 30,000 DOCTORS AND 12,000 DENTISTS RECEIVED ALL OR PART OF THEIR TRAINING--FREE OF CHARGE--UNDER SPECIAL WARTIME PROGRAMS.

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VINSON SAID THE ARMED FORCES HAD ADVISED HIM THAT AN ADDITIONAL 7,650 MEDICAL MEN--5,000 DOCTORS AND 2,650 DENTISTS--ARE NEEDED TO GO ALONG WITH THE PROPOSED MILITARY STRENGTH OF 2,500,000 MEN BY JUNE 30,1951.

THE LONE DISSENTING VOTE AGAINST THE HOUSE MEASURE WAS CAST BY REP.MARCANTONIO (ALP-NY). REP.HEDRICK (D-WVA) NONCOMMITTALLY VOTED "PRESENT."

THE SO-CALLED "ALLIED SPECIALISTS" CITED IN THE BILL INCLUDE VETERINARIANS, BACTERIOLOGISTS, CHIROPODISTS, OSTEOPATHS, DIATIETIANS BIOCHEMISTS, PHARMACISTS, OPTOMETRISTS, PSYCHOLOGISTS AND 20 OTHER RELATED CATEGORIES.

BOTH THE SENATE AND HOUSE BILL WOULD EXEMPT THOSE WHO ARE IN THE RESERVES.

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NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS ROUNDUP (500)

WASHINGTON,AUG 30-(AP)-DEFENSE LEGISLATION BOOMED AHEAD TODAY BUT PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS STILL PEPPERING CONGRESS WITH HURRY-UP REQUESTS.

THE DRAFT-OF-DOCTORS BILL CLEARED THE HOUSE, 362 TO 1, ONE DAY AFTER SENATE APPROVAL.

THE ECONOMIC MOBILIZATION BILL, CARRYING PRICE-WAGE CONTROL AND RATIONING POWERS, WAS SHAPING UP FOR DELIVERY TO MR.TRUMAN BY FRIDAY. ON THAT NIGHT (9 P.M.. E.S.T.), HE WILL BROADCAST A "FIRESIDE CHAT" ON

THE DEFENSE EFFORT.

THE $4,500,000,000 TAX INCREASE, DESPITE A PRESIDENTIAL REQUEST FOR SPEED, SNAGGED IN THE SENATE ON A DISPUTE WHETHER TO PIN ON IT A $4,000,000,000 EXCESS PROFITS TAX ON CORPORATIONS.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN, WHO HASN'T ASKED FOR THE EXCESS PROFIT LEVY YET, TOLD HIS LEADERS IN CONGRESS THAT ONLY THE FASTEST ACTION CAN PERMIT THE TAX BOOST TO BECOME EFFECTIVE OCT. 1, AS PLANNED.

TO MAKE ROOM FOR MATTERS OF MORE URGENCY ON THE SESSION-END AGENCY, THE UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING BILL WAS SHELVED UNTIL NEXT JANUARY BY SENATE COMMITTEE ACTION.

BUT MR.TRUMAN ADDED MORE REQUESTS TO HIS HURRY-UP LIST, INCLUDING:

1. A $139,800,000 APPROPRIATION TO SET UP FEDERAL OFFICE FACILITIES OUTSIDE WASHINGTON FOR USE "IN EVENT OF EMERGENCY." COMMUNICATIONS AND ROAD FACILITIES ALSO ARE PLANNED.

MR.TRUMAN, WITH THE MENACE OF ATOMIC BOMBING EVIDENTLY IN MIND, SAI BUILDINGS WOULD BE CONSTRUCTED AT FOUR SITES WITHIN COMMUTING DISTANCE OF THE CAPITAL, SO AS TO CAUSE "NO WIDESPREAD DISLOCATION" OF FEDERAL WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

2. FUNDS TOTALING $60,000,000 TO ADMINISTER ALLOCATION, PRIORITY, AND CREDIT CONTROLS UNDER THE PENDING MOBILIZATION BILL, AS WELL AS PRICE AND WAGE CEILINGS IF THEY ARE INVOKED. ALSO, $13,740,000 TO PROVIDE OFFICE SPACE FOR 44,000 NEW GOVERNMENT WORKERS OVER THE COUNTRY.

3. AN URGENT PLEA TO SENATORS FOR APPROVAL OF HIS REQUEST FOR $89,000,000 IN FUNDS TO BUILD UP THE "VOICE OF AMERICA." RUSSIA'S "FLAGRANT LIES," HE SAID, MUST BE COUNTERED WITH THE TRUTH. THE HOUSE CUT THE REQUEST BY MORE THAN 25 PERCENT.

THE BILL PERMITTING MR.TRUMAN TO REGISTER AND INDUCT DOCTORS, DENSITS AND ALLIED SPECIALISTS MET ONLY ONE "NO" VOTE--THAT OF REP. MARCANTONIO (ALP-NY).

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THOUGH A SIMILAR BILL HAS PASSED THE SENATE, SOME DIFFERENCES MUST BE ADJUSTED BEFORE IT WILL BE READY FOR SIGNATURE. THE LEGISLATION IS EXPECTED TO INDUCE SOME 10,000 YOUNG MEDICAL MEN, WHO WERE DEFERRED AND TRAINED WITH GOVERNMENT AID DURING WORLD WAR II, TO VOLUNTEER FOR OFFICERS' COMMISSIONS.

THE MOBILIZATION BILL

OFFICERS' COMMISSIONS.

THE MOBILIZATION BILL, TITLED THE "DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950," WAS BEING HAMMERED INTO SHAPE BY SENATE AND HOUSE CONFEREES, BUT THE BIG DISPUTE WAS OVER. THE CONFEREES DECIDED TO GIVE MR.TRUMAN WIDE DISCRETION IN APPLYING CONTROLS.

AS THE BILL STANDS, THE PRESIDENT CAN APPLY "SELECTIVE" CONTROLS--PUTTING CEILINGS WHERE HE FEELS THEM TO BE NEEDED--AS LONG AS HE CONTROLS WAGES IN THE INDUSTRY OR INDUSTRIES AFFECTED.

SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES ALSO WERE ACTIVE.

THE SENATE'S INVESTIGATORS INTO WIRE-TAPPING HEARD A WASHINGTON POLICE LIEUTENANT, JOSEPH W.SHIMON, TESTIFY THAT HE DISCOVERED A TAP ON THE LINE OF SENATOR BREWSTER (R-ME) IN 1947.

SHIMON SAID HE BELIEVES AN AIDE OF INDUSTRIALIST HOWARD HUGHES WAS RESPONSIBLE.

SENATOR PEPPER (D-FLA) RECESSED THE PROBE TEMPORARILY, SAYING HE DID NOT PLAN TO CALL BREWSTER BECAUSE "THAT WOULD MAKE IT LOOK AS THOUGH WE WERE TRYING THE SENATOR."

THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE ISSUED SUBPOENAES FOR THREE FORMER GOVERNMENT LAWYERS NAMED BY LEE PRESSMAN, FORMER CIO LAWYER, AS HAVING BEEN HIS FELLOW MEMBERS IN A COMMUNIST CELL IN THE GOVERNMENT IN 1934 AND 1935.

THE THREE, CALLED FOR TESTIMONY ON FRIDAY, ARE JOHN ABT, NATHAN WITT, AND CHARLES KRAMER.

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NIGHT LEAD CONTEMPT

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WASHINGTON,AUG 30-(AP)-DR.EDWARD A.RUMELY, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT, WAS CITED FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS TODAY BY A CLOSE HOUSE VOTE OF 183 TO 175.

THE HOUSE FOLLOWED UP BY VOTING A SIMILAR CHARGE, 238 TO 106, AGAINST WILLIAM L.PATTERSON, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS. THAT GROUP IS ON THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S SUBVERSIVE LIST AND IS CONSIDERED POLES APART FROM THE CCG IN ITS PHILOSOPHY.

THEN THE REPRESENTATIVES QUIT FOR THE DAY WITHOUT TAKING ACTION ON A PROPOSED CITATION AGAINST JOSEPH P.KAMP, EXECUTIVE VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE.

ALL THREE OF THE ACCUSED HAD REFUSED FINANCIAL DATA ON THEIR ORGANIZATIONS ASKED BY THE LOBBY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE HEADED BY REP. BUCHANAN (D-PA).

THE ROLL CALL ON RUMELY CLIMAXED A BITTER FLOOR BATTLE IN WHICH THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADERS--REPS.MCCORMACK (D-MASS) AND MARTIN (R-MASS)--SHOUTED AT EACH OTHER IN UNINTELLIGIBLE FURY.

THE CHARGE STEMS FROM RUMELY'S REPEATED REFUSAL TO DISCLOSE TO THE BUCHANAN LOBBY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE THE FINANCIAL BACKING HIS ORGANIZATION GETS FOR ACTIVITIES OFTEN AIMED AGAINST TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION MEASURES. IN PARTICULAR, RUMELY DECLINED TO NAME BULK BUYERS OF PUBLICATIONS WHICH HIS COMMITTEE PUTS OUT, PLEADING FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

RUMELY HIMSELF ISSUED A STATEMENT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE HOUSE ACTED, SAYING HE IS PROUD "TO HAVE HAD A PART IN FOCUSING PUBLIC ATTENTION" UPON AN ISSUE THAT "AFFECTS THE FREEDOM OF ALL WHO WRITE AND SPEAK AND PRINT."

RUMELY SAID:

"THE ATTITUDE OF THE MAJORITY MEMBERS OF THE BUCHANAN COMMITTEE WAS BASED UPON THE MISCONCEPTION THAT IT IS A LEGITIMATE FUNCTION OF CONGRESS TO REGULATE THE PROCESSES BY WHICH NATIONAL OPINION IS FORMED. THUS, LEGITIMATE INQUIRY WAS PERVERTED INTO INTIMIDATION AND VIOLATION OF ELEMENTAL CITIZENS' RIGHTS."

THE CASE NOW GOES TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FOR PROSECUTION. THE POSSIBLE PENALTY UPON CONVICTION IS A YEAR IN JAIL AND $1,000 FINE.

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RUMELY EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN THE OUTCOME OF THE CASE, RECALLING THAT ONCE BEFORE HE WAS CITED FOR CONTEMPT "AND IN TWENTY MINUTES A JURY ACQUITTED ME." HE SAID THE ISSUE THEN WAS HIS REFUSAL TO NAME FOR ANOTHER CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE THE PERSONS WHO CONTRIBUTED $100 OR MORE IN A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

THE SHOUTING IN THE HOUSE STARTED OVER THE ISSUE OF PRESS FREEDOM, AS GUARANTEED IN THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION, AND REACHED A PEAK IN DISCUSSION OF RUMELY'S OWN BACKGROUND AND HIS BACKING IN THE CHAMBER.

MCCORMACK SAID THAT RUMELY "HAS POWERFUL FRIENDS IN THE HOUSE." HE OBSERVED THAT THE TWO REPUBLICAN LEADERS, MARTIN AND REP.HALLECK (R-IND) HAD ARGUED AGAINST CITING HIM.

FAILURE TO CITE RUMELY, HE ROARED, WOULD BE "AN OPEN INVITATION FOR ANYONE WITH POWERFUL FRIENDS IN THE HOUSE" TO DEFY A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

ABOVE THE RESULTING DIN MCCORMACK SHOUTED THAT RUMELY HAD BEEN CONVICTED OF RECEIVING MONEY FROM THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO BUY A NEWSPAPER IN NEW YORK.

REP.BROWN (R-OHIO) LEAPED TO HIS FEET.

"HE WAS LATER EXONERATED AND PARDONED," BROWN SAID. "WHY DON'T YOU TELL THE TRUTH, JOHN?" (HIS QUESTION WAS AIMED AT MCCORMACK.)

"HE WAS CONVICTED BY A JURY," MCCORMACK YELLED BACK. "IN OTHER

WORDS HE WAS A SPY FOR THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT."
BROWN RETORTED THAT THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER'S REMARKS WERE SIMILAR TO "THE SMEAR TACTICS" HE SAID THE LOBBY COMMITTEE USED.
BROWN SAID THAT AFTER RUMELY'S CONVICTION HE WAS PARDONED BY PRESIDENT COOLIDGE AND THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL APOLOGIZED.
THE SPECTACLE OF MCCORMACK AND MARTIN SHOUTING AT EACH OTHER WAS A MOST UNUSUAL ONE FOR THE HOUSE. USUALLY THEY SHOW THE HEIGHT OF COURTESY TO EACH OTHER. MOST OF WHAT THEY SAID TODAY WAS LOST IN THE UPROAR.
BEFORE THE SHOUTING STAGE WAS REACHED, HOWEVER, MARTIN ARGUED THAT THE CITATION OF RUMELY IS DIFFERENT FROM CONTEMPT CHARGES RECENTLY VOTED AGAINST WITNESSES WHO REFUSED TO TELL THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES WHETHER THEY WERE COMMUNISTS.
THE REPUBLICAN LEADER SAID THE RUMELY MATTER INVOLVES A FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION OF WHETHER PEOPLE HAVE A RIGHT TO PURCHASE SUCH PRODUCTS OF A FREE PRESS AS THEY CHOOSE.
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NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN-CONTROLS
BY STERLING F.GREEN
WASHINGTON,AUG 30-(AP)-PROMISED A HOME-FRONT MOBILIZATION BILL WITHIN 48 HOURS, PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY SET 9 P.M. (E.S.T.) FRIDAY AS THE HOUR OF A BROADCAST TO TELL AMERICANS WHAT THEY FACE IN THE WAY OF LEANER LIVING.
HOUSE AND SENATE CONFEREES RAPIDLY SMOOTHED OUT MINOR CONFLICTS IN A DAY-LONG SESSION. THEY PREDICTED THE "DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950" WILL BE APPROVED AND ON ITS WAY TO THE WHITE HOUSE BY FRIDAY AT THE LATEST.
WITHOUT WAITING TO SEE IT, MR.TRUMAN FORMALLY ASKED CONGRESS FOR $60,000,000 TO COVER THE COST OF ADMINISTERING SUCH EMERGENCY CONTROLS AS HE MAY APPLY.
AS NOW WRITTEN, THE BILL GIVES MR.TRUMAN A TEN-MONTH GRANT OF VIRTUAL WAR POWERS TO CONTROL SCARCE MATERIALS, CURB CONSUMER AND REAL ESTATE CREDIT, AND LIMIT THE OUTPUT OF CIVILIAN GOODS WHERE NECESSARY TO SUPPORT THE KOREAN WAR EFFORT.
IT CARRIES STANDBY AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE PRICE CEILINGS--ON SINGLE ITEMS OR GROUPS OF ITEMS--SO LONG AS WAGE CONTROLS ARE APPLIED TO THE SAME INDUSTRIES. CONSUMER RATIONING IS AUTHORIZED BUT--OFFICIALS SAY--IS NOT NOW NEEDED.
MOST REPUBLICAN LEADERS TODAY CONCEDED DEFEAT IN THEIR EFFORT TO RESTRICT MORE SHARPLY MR.TRUMAN'S CONTROL OVER THE ECONOMY. THERE WAS LITTLE CHANCE, THEREFORE, THAT THE BATTLE WOULD BE REVIVED ON THE SENATE FLOOR.
"WE LOST THE FIGHT," SAID SENATOR CAPEHART (R-IND). "THIS IS A BLANK CHECK FOR THE PRESIDENT."
WHAT WAS "LOST" WAS THE SENATE AMENDMENT, SPONSORED BY REPUBLICAN SENATORS WHERRY OF NEBRASKA AND BRICKER OF OHIO, TO FORBID A PRICE CEILING ON ANY SINGLE COMMODITY UNLESS BLANKET CONTROLS WERE THROWN OVER ALL INDUSTRY, PLUS NATIONWIDE WAGE CONTROL.
THE COMPROMISE, HAMMERED OUT LATE LAST NIGHT BY THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE, WOULD PERMIT CEILINGS ON MEAT ALONE, FOR INSTANCE, OR ON BUILDING MATERIALS, IF WAGE CONTROLS WERE APPLIED TO THOSE INDUSTRIES.
BRICKER SAID FURTHER FIGHTING ON THE ISSUE APPEARS USELESS. REP. WOLCOTT OF MICHIGAN, RANKING GOP HOUSE CONFEREE, SAID HE WAS SATISFIED WITH THE PRESENT COMPROMISE.

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SOME FURTHER LIMITATIONS WERE WRITTEN INTO THE MOBILIZATION BILL,

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BUT THE WHITE HOUSE EVIDENTLY EXPECTS TO GET A MEASURE MR.TRUMAN CAN SIGN.
A SPOKESMAN SAID THE PRESIDENT'S "FIRESIDE CHAT" WILL BE TELEVISED AND CARRIED ON ALL MAJOR RADIO NETWORKS. IT WILL COVER THE CIVILIAN BELT-TIGHTENING WHICH MAY BECOME NECESSARY, THE PENDING $5,000,000,000 TAX INCREASE, AND OTHER DOMESTIC AFFAIRS AS WELL AS A REPORT ON THE KOREAN FIGHTING AND THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.
THESE LIMITATIONS ON THE PRESIDENT'S CONTROL AUTHORITY EMERGED FROM THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SESSIONS:
1. THE CONTROL POWER WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 1951, INSTEAD OF A YEAR LATER AS THE SENATE BILL HAD PROVIDED.
2. BEFORE ORDERING A CEILING, THE PRESIDENT MUST FIND THAT THE PRICE OF A MATERIAL HAS RISEN OR THREATENS TO RISE "UNREASONABLY," AND THAT THE RISE WOULD "MATERIALLY AFFECT" LIVING COSTS OR DEFENSE COSTS.
3. IF CEILINGS ARE PLACED ON A "SUBSTANTIAL PART" OF ALL RETAIL SALES, GENERAL PRICE AND WAGE CONTROL MUST BE IMPOSED.
4. A "WATCHDOG" COMMITTEE MADE UP OF TEN MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEES WILL CHECK ON THE CONTROL PROGRAM.
SOME SPECIFIC EXEMPTIONS FROM CONTROL WERE INSERTED, INCLUDING FEES FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTION AND ADVERTISING RATES, AND DOWN-PAYMENTS OR "MARGINS" ON COMMODITY EXCHANGES.
AS UNDER THE OPA OF WORLD WAR II, THE BILL WOULD REQUIRE THAT ANY PRICE CEILINGS ON TOBACCO MAINTAIN THE PRICE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DIFFERENT TYPES OF TOBACCO THAT PREVAILS UNDER THE FARM PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM.
ALSO, PROVISION WAS MADE FOR INCREASING MILK CEILINGS IN AREAS WHERE NO FARM MARKETING AGREEMENT EXISTS, IF THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FINDS THIS NECESSARY IN VIEW OF FEED COSTS AND OTHER FACTORS.
THE CONFEREES BROKE UP THEIR AFTERNOON SESSION WITHOUT FINAL AGREEMENT, BUT SENATOR MAYBANK (D-SC) SAID THEY WOULD MEET AGAIN IN THE MORNING UNDER AN AGREEMENT TO FINISH THEIR WORK BY NOON.
THIS STILL WOULD ALLOW TIME FOR THE MEASURE TO BE SENT TO THE PRESIDENT LATE FRIDAY, MAYBANK SAID. HE REPORTED THAT CHAIRMAN SPENCE (D-KY), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEE, PLANS TO CALL UP THE CONFERENCE REPORT IN THE HOUSE ON FRIDAY IMMEDIATELY AFTERNOON UNDER A RULE LIMITING DEBATE TO ONE HOUR.
THE SENATE WILL CONSIDER IT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE HOUSE, MAYBANK ADDED, BUT SENATE RULES SET NO LIMIT ON DEBATE.
A MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENT TODAY, MAYBANK DISCLOSED, WAS AGREEMENT ON A PROVISION TO ALLOW THE PRESIDENT TO SET UP MACHINERY FOR HANDLING LABOR DISPUTES AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE.
MR.TRUMAN COULD ESTABLISH AN AGENCY SIMILAR TO THE WAR LABOR BOARD OF WORLD WAR II IF HE SO DESIRED, THE SENATOR SAID.
AS ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE, THIS PROVISION IS A REVISION OF A SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE BILL. A SIMILAR SECTION IN THE HOUSE BILL WAS STRUCK OUT WHEN THE MEASURE WAS BEFORE THE HOUSE.
IT SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITS ANY ACTION INCONSISTENT WITH THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT, THE TAFT-HARTLEY ACT OR OTHER FEDERAL LABOR LAWS.
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SUBVERSIVES
WASHINGTON,AUG 30-(AP)-WITH OVERWHELMING HOUSE APPROVAL, A BILL DESIGNED TO PUT THE SPOTLIGHT ON ACTIVITIES OF COMMUNISTS AND THEIR "FRONTS" MOVED TODAY TO THE SENATE AMID PROSPECTS IT WOULD BE PASSED NEXT WEEK.
THE HOUSE OKAYED THE MEASURE BY A WHOPPING 354 TO 20 VOTE LATE YESTERDAY AFTER SEVERAL HOURS OF DEBATE.
SHOULD THE SENATE VERSION OF WHAT TO DO ABOUT COMMUNISTS DIFFER

FROM THAT OF THE HOUSE--AS IS LIKELY--THE DIFFERENCES WILL BE IRONED OUT BY NEGOTIATORS FROM THE TWO CHAMBERS.

THE VOTE IN THE HOUSE EXCEEDED THAT GIVEN TWO YEARS AGO WHEN IT PASSED THE ORIGINAL MUNDT-NIXON BILL. THE VOTE FOR THAT BILL, WHICH DIED IN THE SENATE, WAS 319 TO 58.

THE HOUSE-PASSED BILL INCLUDES MAJOR FEATURES OF THE OLD MUNDT-NIXON MEASURE, PLUS SOME NEW ONES DRAWN UP BY THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

A NEW FEATURE MAKES IT A CRIME FOR A COMMUNIST OR A MEMBER OF A COMMUNIST-FRONT ORGANIZATION TO HOLD A JOB IN THE GOVERNMENT OR IN A DEFENSE PLANT.

MOST OF THOSE WHO SPOKE AGAINST THE BILL IN THE HOUSE ARGUED THAT IT PROVIDES GUILT BY ASSOCIATION AND THOUGHT CONTROL.

MANY SUPPORTERS REPLIED THAT THEY DID NOT BELIEVE THE BILL WENT FAR ENOUGH IN DEALING WITH COMMUNISTS.

ONLY TWO REPUBLICANS--REPS.JAVITS OF NEW YORK AND BURDICK OF NORTH DAKOTA--VOTED AGAINST FINAL PASSAGE. THEY WERE JOINED BY 17 DEMOCRATS AND REP.MARCANTONIO (ALP-NY).

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BEFORE PASSING THE BILL, THE HOUSE BEAT DOWN, 138 TO 55, A SUBSTITUTE BY REP.CELLER (D-NY). CELLER SAID THE SUBSTITUTE CARRIED OUT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN FOR DEALING WITH SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY.

IN A MESSAGE TO CONGRESS AUG. 8, MR.TRUMAN ASKED FOR LEGISLATION TO REQUIRE THE REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN-TRAINED ESPIONAGE AGENTS AND SABOTEURS. HE ALSO ASKED A GENERAL TIGHTENING UP OF PRESENT LAWS DEALING WITH ESPIONAGE AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

THE HOUSE WENT BEYOND MR.TRUMAN'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

IT WOULD REQUIRE THE REGISTRATION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, ALONG WITH ITS FULL MEMBERSHIP, AND THE REGISTRATION OF ORGANIZATIONS DESIGNATED AS "FRONTS," ALONG WITH THEIR OFFICERS AND FINANCIAL DEALINGS. THE "FRONTS" WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO LIST THEIR MEMBERSHIP.

IN ADDITION, COMMUNISTS AND MEMBERS OF "FRONTS" WOULD NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR PASSPORTS AND WOULD HAVE TO PUT A LABEL ON THEIR PROPAGANDA.

THE BILL ALSO PROVIDES A STIFF PENALTY--TEN YEARS IN PRISON AND A $10,000 FINE--FOR A GOVERNMENT EMPLOYE WHO GIVES GOVERNMENT SECRETS TO A FOREIGN AGENT, OR FOR A FOREIGN AGENT WHO GETS OR ATTEMPTS TO GET SUCH INFORMATION. AND THE TIME IN WHICH AN ESPIONAGE PROSECUTION MIGHT BE STARTED IS INCREASED FROM THREE TO TEN YEARS.

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38TH PARALLEL

BY ELTON C.FAY

AP MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER

WASHINGTON,AUG 30-(AP)-THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO CARRY THE WAR ON INTO COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA DEVELOPED A NEW AND INTERESTING FACET TODAY.

FROM AN AMERICAN AGENCY, THE PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH OF THE FAR EAST COMMAND, CAME A BROAD HINT TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH KOREA THAT THEIR COMMUNIST RULERS WILL BE OUSTED AND THE 38TH PARALLEL DIVIDING LINE ERASED.

THE SUGGESTION IS CONVEYED IN AN AIR RAID WARNING LEAFLET BEING DROPPED IN NORTH KOREA. IT ADVISES CIVILIANS TO MOVE AWAY FROM THE CITIES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONVERTED INTO MILITARY TARGETS BY "YOUR COMMUNIST LEADERS."

AND IT TELLS THEM THEY SHOULD JOIN OTHERS WHO HAVE LEFT THE CITIES SO THAT "YOU CAN HELP BUILD A STRONG, FREE KOREA AFTER THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN DRIVEN OUT."

CONCEDING THAT THIS IS A PSYCHOLOGICAL MANEUVER, IT STILL IS NOTEWORTHY THAT A UNITED STATES AGENCY HAS SUGGESTED TO A RUSSIAN SATELLITE THAT ITS COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT WILL BE TOSSED OUT. A "FREE" KOREA WOULD MEAN THAT THE ARTIFICIAL BOUNDARY BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH WOULD BE WIPED OUT.

THIS WOULD BE STRONG MEDICINE FOR MOSCOW TO TAKE.

THE RUSSIANS CREATED THE NORTH KOREAN SATELLITE STATE, USING AS A PRETEXT A SITUATION WHICH DEVELOPED WHEN THE WORLD WAR II ALLIES ACCEPTED THE SURRENDER OF THE JAPANESE ARMIES. AS EXPLAINED BY SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, THE 38TH PARALLEL WAS "INTENDED TO BE PURELY A MILITARY LINE FOR THE PURPOSES OF ACCEPTING SURRENDER" OF THE JAPANESE BY AMERICAN FORCES SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL AND BY RUSSIAN FORCES NORTH OF IT. BUT, ACHESON RECENTLY TOLD A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, THE LINE "SOLIDIFIED."

WHETHER IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE UNITED STATES TO DO MORE THAN RID SOUTH KOREA OF THE INVADING RED ARMIES OR TO KEEP AN EVENTUAL COUNTER-OFFENSIVE ROLLING ON ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL AND UP THROUGH NORTH KOREA IS NOT CLEAR. PRESUMABLY ANY SUCH DECISION WOULD REQUIRE UNITED NATIONS CONCURRENCE.

THE LATEST WORD FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS THAT HE HADN'T MADE A DECISION. THAT INFORMATION WAS RELAYED FROM REP.DAVIES (D-NY) AFTER TALKING TO THE PRESIDENT ON AUG. 23.

A MONTH EARLIER, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON, TESTIFYING BEFORE A HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MILITARY REQUIREMENTS, HAD MENTIONED "GOING FORWARD, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANNING OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND GENERAL MACARTHUR, TO THE 38TH PARALLEL."

JOHNSON'S COMMENT WAS INTERPRETED AT THAT TIME TO MEAN THE PLANS THEN WERE TO PUSH THE GROUND WAR ONLY UP TO THE EDGE OF COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA, STOPPING THERE.

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HOWEVER, THAT HAS BEEN FOLLOWED BY MR.TRUMAN'S EXPLANATION THAT HE IS UNDECIDED AND BY THE CURIOUS PHRASING OF THE FAR EAST COMMAND'S PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE LEAFLET TO THE NORTH KOREANS.

MORE THAN A MILITARY OPERATION WOULD BE INVOLVED IN DECISION TO ADVANCE INTO NORTH KOREA AND DEFEAT BOTH THE RED ARMY AND THE RED GOVERNMENT.

IT WOULD CONCERN A FUNDAMENTAL MATTER OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY.

HERE WOULD BE A QUESTION NOT ONLY OF STOPPING THE SPREAD OF RUSSIAN COMMUNISM INTO NEW AREAS (THE ALREADY EXISTING POLICY OF "CONTAINMENT") BUT OF GOING BEYOND THAT POINT, OF MOVING INTO SOVIET-DOMINATED COUNTRIES AND RELEASING THEIR PEOPLES FROM THE GRIP OF MOSCOW.

RUSSIA ALREADY IS NERVOUS OVER TITO'S INDEPENDENCE IN YUGOSLAVIA AND OVER RUMORS OF UNREST AMONG OTHER SATELLITE NATIONS IN THAT PART OF THE WORLD. TO LOSE NORTH KOREA MIGHT MEAN THE BEGINNING OF A CRUMBLING PROCESS AT THE PERIPHERY OF HER WORLD. A PRECEDENT FOR RESTLESS SATELLITES WOULD BE ESTABLISHED.

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NIGHT LEAD UMT

BY ROGER D.GREENE

WASHINGTON,AUG 30-(AP)-SENATE COMMITTEE ACTION TODAY SHELVED A BILL FOR UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING UNTIL NEXT JANUARY, AS REQUESTED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

CHAIRMAN TYDINGS (D-MD) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TOLD NEWSMEN THAT EVEN IF THE MEASURE IS ENACTED IN JANUARY, THE PROGRAM WOULD NOT GO INTO ACTIVE OPERATION "FOR A YEAR OR TWO."

THE COMMITTEE VOTED 8 TO 3 TO SIDETRACK THE LEGISLATION WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER MR.TRUMAN WROTE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO PUT THE PROGRAM INTO EFFECT NOW. MR.TRUMAN EXPLAINED THAT OFFICERS NEEDED TO TRAIN HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF YOUTHS UNDER UMT COULD NOT BE SPARED FROM THE KOREAN WAR EFFORT.

THE PROGRAM WOULD PROVIDE MILITARY TRAINING FOR YOUTHS 18 THROUGH 20 YEARS OLD FOR SIX MONTHS ON AN INTENSIVE BASIS AND ANOTHER SIX

MONTHS IN RESERVE STATUS.
THE COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED CHAIRMAN TYDINGS TO NAME A SUBCOMMITTEE TO DRAW UP A COMPREHENSIVE UMT MEASURE FOR THE NEW CONGRESS AND TO DEMAND IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION WHEN THE LAWMAKERS RETURN IN JANUARY.
TYDINGS SAID THE COMMITTEE AGREED WITH SOME RELUCTANCE TO SPIKE THE LEGISLATION, BUT REALIZED IT WOULD BE A LONG AND DIFFICULT PROCESS TO GET A PERMANENT BILL AT THIS TIME.
"IN MY OPINION," TYDINGS SAID, "IT WOULD HAVE BEEN WISER FOR US TO HAVE ACTED THIS SESSION, ALTHOUGH IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT COULD HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN LESS THAN A MONTH OR POSSIBLY TWO MONTHS.
"EVEN IF WE HAD A COMPLETED BILL, UMT, ON THE ADVICE OF THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT, WOULD NOT GO INTO ACTIVE OPERATION FOR A YEAR OR TWO BECAUSE IT WOULD INTERFERE WITH THE DRAFT NOW IN OPERATION."
TYDINGS NAMED SENATOR LYNDON B.JOHNSON (D-TEX) AS CHAIRMAN OF A SUBCOMMITTEE TO PREPARE A DETAILED UMT BILL FOR NEXT SESSION. HE ALSO NAMED SENATORS CHAPMAN (D-KY), KEFAUVER (D-TENN), HUNT (D-WYO), BRIDGES (R-NH), SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) AND MORSE (R-ORE).
TYDINGS SAID A NEW DRIVE TO GET CONGRESS OUT OF WASHINGTON BY SEPT. 9 CONTRIBUTED TO THE DECISION TO POSTPONE ACTION ON UMT UNTIL NEXT YEAR.
MR.TRUMAN WROTE TYDINGS AND CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE YESTERDAY THAT HE HAS ADVOCATED UMT FOR FIVE YEARS AND IS STILL "JUST AS STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF IT TODAY AS I HAVE EVER BEEN."
BUT THE PRESIDENT SAID "IT DOES NOT SEEM TO ME IMMEDIATELY NECESSARY" AND AT ANY RATE COULD NOT BE PUT INTO EFFECT NOW BECAUSE OF THE KOREAN WAR CRISIS.
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A63WX (DEFENSE & JOHNSON)
NIGHT LEAD JOHNSON
WASHINGTON, AUG. 30-(AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON HIT BACK AT A CONGRESSMAN'S DEMAND FOR HIS RESIGNATION TODAY WITH AN ACCUSATION THAT NOVEMBER ELECTION POLITICS IS BACK OF ATTACKS ON HIM AND SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON.
THE SECRETARY GAVE OUT HIS REPLY TO A LETTER HE RECEIVED FROM REP.TAURIELLO (D-NY) OVER THE WEEK-END.
TAURIELLO'S LETTER CALLED ON JOHNSON TO RESIGN AT ONCE BECAUSE "YOU HAVE LOST THE CONFIDENCE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE." IT SAID "YOUR CONTINUANCE IN OFFICE IS NECESSARILY EMBARRASSING" TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN.
JOHNSON BLUNTLY TOLD THE CONGRESSMAN THAT HE SHOULD ADDRESS "ANY FURTHER INQUIRIES" REGARDING THE SECRETARY'S CABINET TENURE TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN.
MR.TRUMAN HAS STATED IN NEWS CONFERENCES THAT HE HAS NO INTENTION OF GETTING RID OF EITHER HIS SECRETARY OF DEFENSE OR HIS SECRETARY OF STATE, BOTH OF WHOM HAVE BEEN UNDER FIRE FROM VARIOUS QUARTERS.
OBVIOUSLY WITH THOSE ATTACKS AS WELL AS TAURIELLO'S LETTER IN MIND, JOHNSON WROTE THE CONGRESSMAN:
"I REALIZE THAT MANY AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE UNDOUBTEDLY BEEN MISLED, AS YOU APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN, BY MISINFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE."
HE ADDED HIS COMMENT THAT THE CRITICISM IS PRIMARILY OF POLITICAL ORIGIN "WITH AN EYE TO THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS."
THE LATEST CRITICISM OF JOHNSON'S ADMINISTRATION CAME TODAY FROM THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS. THE VFW CONVENTION IN CHICAGO ADOPTED A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE "DISASTROUS AND CAPRICIOUS POLICIES" OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. IT CALLED ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO "SEEK OUT AND APPOINT NEW AND COMPETENT LEADERSHIP" THERE.
ANOTHER RESOLUTION READIED FOR THAT CONVENTION ASKED THE PRESIDENT TO DISMISS ACHESON.
JOHNSON'S LETTER TO TAURIELLO SAID THE UNITED STATES IS FORTUNATE

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TO HAVE AS ITS PRESIDENT A MAN WHO POSSESSES "THE GOOD AMERICAN QUALITY OF COMMON SENSE--A QUALITY WHICH HARRY TRUMAN POSSESSES IN AN OUTSTANDING DEGREE."
THE PRESIDENT, JOHNSON ADDED, IS FULLY CAPABLE OF SPEAKING FOR HIMSELF ABOUT WHAT HE CONSIDERS "EMBARASSING".
TAURIELLO'S LETTER WAS PRINTED IN THE BUFFALO EXPRESS LAST SUNDAY. THE BUFFALO CONGRESSMEN CHARGED THAT JOHNSON "BUNGLED THE JOB OF NATIONAL DEFENSE THROUGH FALSE ECONOMY EFFORTS, IN RECKLESS CUTBACKS OF PERSONNEL, IN DESTRUCTION OF VITAL DEFENSE MEASURES AND IN CONSISTENTLY SELLING TH

AL DEFENSE THROUGH FALSE ECONOMY EFFORTS, IN RECKLESS CUTBACKS OF PERSONNEL, IN DESTRUCTION OF VITAL DEFENSE MEASURES AND IN CONSISTENTLY SELLING THE IDEA THAT WE COULD BECOME STRONG THROUGH PINCH-PENNY METHODS."

TAURIELLO ALSO ACCUSED JOHNSON OF MAKING "BRASH STATEMENTS", NOTABLY JOHNSON'S ASSERTION THAT SHOULD AN AGGRESSOR STRIKE AT 4 O'CLOCK THE U.S. WOULD BE READY TO HIT BACK AT 5 O'CLOCK.
"THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA CALLED YOUR SHOT ON THAT ONE AND FOUND US NOT READY AT 5, BUT RATHER FOUND US TOTALLY AND COMPLETELY UNPREPARED," TAURIELLO WROTE. JOHNSON REPLIED THAT HE HAD NO APOLOGY TO MAKE FOR A "COMPLETELY FACTUAL "STATEMENT.
THE SECRETARY REASSERTED THE 5 O'CLOCK STATEMENT, WRITING TAURIELLO THAT "OUR PLANS TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ATTACK AGAINST US AT 4 O'CLOCK SOME MORNING, AND OUR PLANS PROVIDE THAT WE WILL BE READY TO BEGIN RETALIATION AGAINST SUCH AN ATTACK AT 5 O'CLOCK THE SAME MORNING."
JOHNSON EXPLAINED THAT HE REFERRED SPECIFICALLY TO THE AMERICAN ABILITY TO "LAUNCH A STRATEGIC AIR STRIKE."
IN THE LONG RUN, JOHNSON WROTE TAURIELLO, HE IS CONVINCED THAT "THE SOLID FACTS OF WHAT THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IS ACCOMPLISHING WILL STAND OUT ABOVE THE MISINFORMATION THAT VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS AND VARIOUS GROUPS SEE FIT TO SPREAD."
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YUGOSLAVIA
WASHINGTON, AUG.30-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS AGREED TO LEND ANOTHER $15,000,000(M) TO YUGOSLAVIA, WHICH ALREADY HAS RECEIVED TWO $20,000,000(M) LOANS IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS.
SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY THAT THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK HAS APPROVED THE LOAN, BRINGING TO $55,000,000(M) TOTAL AMERICAN ADVANCES TO MARSHAL TITO'S GOVERNMENT.
THE UNITED STATES HAS FOLLOWED A POLICY OF AIDING YUGOSLAVIA SINC TITO SPLIT WITH MOSCOW, DIVIDING THE COMMUNIST WORLD FRONT.
TITO'S GOVERNMENT ALSO HAS OBTAINED SMALLER LOANS FROM THE 49-MEMBER WORLD BANK AND WORLD MONETARY FUND, IN WHICH THE U.S. WIELDS STRONG INFLUENCE AS THE CHIEF CAPITAL SUBSCRIBER.
YUGOSLAVIA IS USING THE LOAN MONEY TO REHABILITATE ITS MINES, IMPROVE ITS AGRICULTURE, AND BUY EQUIPMENT FOR EXPANDING PRODUCTION OF GOODS.
ACHESON WAS ASKED WHETHER TITO HAS REQUESTED MILITARY AS WELL AS ECONOMIC HELP FROM THE UNITED STATES TO COPE WITH PRESSURES RESULTING FROM HIS SPLIT WITH MOSCOW.
ACHESON SAID HE DID NOT KNOW. BUT HE ADDED WITHOUT EXPLANATION THAT THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT WE UNDERSTAND THE YUGOSLAV ATTITUDE ON THE SUBJECT.
THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK MADE A $20,000,000 LOAN TO YUGOSLAVIA LAST

SEPTEMBER AND ANOTHER LOAN OF LIKE AMOUNT IN MARCH.

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RECENTLY, YUGOSLAVIA HAS SUFFERED A DROUGHT WHICH HAS GIVEN IT EMERGENCY NEEDS TO BUY FOOD IN OUTSIDE MARKETS.

IT NOW HAS A $25,000,000(M) LOAN APPLICATION BEFORE THE WORLD BANK.

BANK PRESIDENT EUGENE BLACK, WHO HAS GONE TO PARIS FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF HIS INSTITUTION, SAID HE INTENDS TO VISIT YUGOSLAVIA LATE TO LOOK OVER THE CONDITION OF ITS ECONOMY.

IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK SAID IT HAD AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO MAKE THE NEW $15,000,000 LOAN. OFFICIALS TOLD NEWSMEN NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDER WAY TO DETERMINE WHAT AMERICAN GOODS SHOULD BE BOUGHT WITH THE MONEY.

THEY SAID THE PROBLEM IS TO DETERMINE WHAT ITEMS ARE MOST ESSENTIAL TO THE YUGOSLAV ECONOMY. THAT WOULD MEAN PURCHASE OF PRODUCTION GOODS AND RAW MATERIALS.

WHILE DETAILS ARE NOT COMPLETE, THE NEW LOAN IS EXPECTED TO CARRY THE SAME 3 1/2 PER CENT A YEAR INTEREST THAT APPLIED TO THE TWO PREVIOUS LOANS.

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FOLLOW WASHINGTON (A147)

BY ALEX SINGLETON

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, AUG. 30-(AP)-TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS AGREED TO ANOTHER $15,000,000 LOAN TO YUGOSLAVIA MA HE ANOTHER STEP IN A CAREFULLY CONDUCTED, MONTHS-OLD CAMPAIGN TO WOO MARSHAL TITO'S RENEGADE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT INTO THE WESTERN FOLD.

SO FAR, TITO HAS REMAINED FIRM IN THE POSITION THAT STRATEGICALLY LOCATED YUGOSLAVIA MUST, FOR HER OWN GOOD, REMAIN INDEPENDENT FROM THE EAST-WEST CONFLICT WHILE DEVELOPING HER DOMESTIC ECONOMY AND PURSUING A PROGRAM OF "EQUAL RIGHTS" AMONG COMMUNIST STATES.

TITO BADLY NEEDS HARD CASH TO BUY TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, FARM MACHINERY AND INDUSTRIAL TOOLS DENIED YUGOSLAVIA WHEN SHE SPLIT WITH THE COMMUNIST NATIONS MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO.

THIS NEW LOAN WILL HELP TIDE THE TITO GOVERNMENT OVER AN EMERGENCY PERIOD AND GIVE IT TIME TO DEVELOP ITS RESOURCES AND STEP UP EXPORTS.

U.S. OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, ARE STILL WARY OF FINANCING TITO'S FUTUR PART OF THIS STEMS FROM THE FACT THAT HE AND HIS GOVERNMENT ARE AVOWED COMMUNISTS. PART OF IT, TOO, COMES FROM FEAR THAT IF THE COMINFORM CAMPAIGN AGAINST TITO SUCCEEDS IN YUGOSLAVIA, THE RUSSIANS ARE LIKELY TO TAKE OVER CONTROL OF THE COUNTRY WITH THE RESULT THE UNITED STATES WOULD LOSE ANY INVESTMENT IT MADE.

BEFORE THE LATEST U.S. LOAN WAS DISCLOSED, IT WAS ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY THAT WORLD BANK OFFICIALS ARE COMING TO BELGRADE IN SEPTEMBER FOR FINANCIAL TALKS.

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WASHINGTON, AUG.30-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN, SAYING RUSSIA IS SPREADING "FLAGRANT LIES," URGED TODAY THAT CONGRESS GIVE THE STATE DEPARTMENT THE FUNDS HE SAID ARE NEEDED TO GET "THE TRUTH" TO PEOPL ON BOTH SIDES OF THE IRON CURTAIN.

HIS REQUEST WAS IN A LETTER TO SENATOR FLANDERS (R-VT) AND 27 OTHER SENATORS WHO RECENTLY, CALLED FOR "A TOTAL ENGAGEMENT OF OUR PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SPIRITUAL FORCES" TO OFFSET RUSSIAN BROADCASTS.

MR. TRUMAN ASKED SPECIFICALLY THAT THEY SUPPORT AN $89,000,000 (M) APPROPRIATION FOR THE VOICE OF AMERICA. THE HOUSE CUT IT TO $65,655,850 (M).

THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S VOICE OF AMERICA SECTION MAKES FOREIGN BROADCASTS. ITS PROGRAM ALSO INCLUDES OPERATION OF LIBRARIES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS WITH OTHER NATIONS.

THE CUTS THE HOUSE MADE WERE IN THE LIBRARY AND STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS.

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AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON,AUG 30-(AP)-REP.WILSON (R-IND) TODAY ACCUSED PRESIDENT TRUMAN OF "CUT-THROAT POLITICS" IN ORDERING GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR TO WITHDRAW HIS STATEMENT ON FORMOSA.

"THIS INCIDENT BUT PROVES AGAIN THAT THE LAST TWO ADMINISTRATIONS HAVE BEEN IN MORTAL FEAR THAT IF AND WHEN MACARTHUR CHOSE TO CHALLENGE THEIR POLICIES PUBLICLY, THE PEOPLE WOULD RALLY BEHIND HIM IN SPITE OF EVERYTHING THE 'FREE-LUNCHERS' COULD DO," WILSON TOLD THE HOUSE.

"ANY SMALL QUIRK OF A MACARTHUR FINGER PROMPTS THE WASHINGTON PROPAGANDA BOYS TO JUMP ON THEIR MIMEOG

APHS AND RACE LIKE CRAZY TO THE

NEAREST HEADLINE IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FROM KNOWING THE TRUTH ABOUT THIS MAN AND HIS HEROIC SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY."
THE INDIANAN SAID MR.TRUMAN'S ACTION "HAS BACKFIRED AS USUAL."
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WASHINGTON, AUG.30-(AP)-HOUSE SPEAKER SAM RAYBURN SAYS HE AGREES WITH JAMES M.COX'S CRITICISM OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S CONTROVERSIAL LETTER ON FORMOSA.
COX, PUBLISHER OF THE DAYTON (OHIO) NEWS AND OTHER NEWSPAPERS, APPROVED OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ORDER TO MACARTHUR TO WITHDRAW HIS FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT TO A VETERANS' ENACMPMENT IN CHICAGO.
COX, A FORMER GOVERNOR OF OHIO AND THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT IN 1920, SAID:
"THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES DEFINITELY PLACED CONTROL OF THE MILITARY UNDER CIVIL AUTHORITY. GENERALS ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO PLAY THE PART OF STATESMEN. THIS IS NOT ROME, NOR THE DAYS OF CAESAR
"MR.COX'S STATEMENT SUMS IT UP VERY WELL," RAYBURN TOLD NEWSMEN. "I THINK GENERAL MACARTHUR HAS A GREAT JOB TO DO IF HE STAYS IN HIS OWN FIELD AND DOESN'T TRY TO RUN THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES."
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ARMS AID-HOFFMAN (200)
WASHINGTON,AUG 30)-ECA ADMINISTRATOR PAUL G.HOFFMAN SAID TODAY THE U.S. "CANNOT AND SHOULD NOT BEAR THE FULL BURDEN OF ARMING THE FREE WORLD."
THE TASK, HE SAID, MUST BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG ALL FREE NATIONS ACCORDING TO THEIR ABILITY.
HOFFMAN PRESENTED A STATEMENT TO THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REQUEST FOR AN ADDITIONAL $4,000,000,000 (B) FOR MUTUAL DEFENSE AID TO FREE NATIONS, BUT DID NOT GET A CHANCE TO READ IT.
HE SAID THE HIGHLY INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES OF WESTERN EUROPE, INCLUDING WESTERN GERMANY, CAN MAKE A VERY GREAT CONTRIBUTION.
HE SAID THE UTILIZATION OF GERMAN RESOURCES "DOES NOT IN ANY WAY IMPLY A REVIVAL OF THE GERMAN MILITARY MACHINE."
HOFFMAN SAID THAT BECAUSE OF THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF EUROPEAN REARMEMENT, THE STANDARD OF LIVING IN EUROPE AND THE U. S. WILL SUFFER "BY COMPARISON WITH WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE IN A MORE PEACEFUL WORLD."
"A DETERIORATION IN EUROPE'S TRADING POSITION" IS SURE, HE SAID.
HOWEVER, HE WENT ON, ECA AID, "THE FINANCING WITH MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE FUNDS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR MILITARY PRODUCTION IN EUROPE, AND THE PURCHASE WITH THESE FUNDS OF MILITARY ITEMS FOR USE OF NATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE U.S., WILL ALLEVIATE THIS DETERIORATION."
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SEATTLE, AUG 30-(AP)-SPINAL ARTHRITIS HAS KNOCKED GEORGE RAY TWEED, THE MAN WHO DODGED JAPANESE SOLDIERS ON GUAM FOR 21 MONTHS DURING WORLD WAR II, OUT OF A RETURN TO DUTY WITH THE NAVY.
TWEED WAS A NAVY CHIEF PETTY OFFICER ON GUAM WHEN THE JAPANESE CAPTURED IT IN EARLY PHASES OF THE PACIFIC WAR. HE HID OUT IN THE BRUSH, IN CAVES AND HOMES OF FRIENDLY GUAMANIANS UNTIL THE ISLAND WAS RETAKEN BY U.S. FORCES.

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HE RETIRED TO OPERATING A BOWLING ALLEYAT GRANTS PASS, ORE., BUT WAS CALLED TO DUTY THIS WEEK AS A MEMBER OF THE FLEET RESERVE.
THE NAVY DOCTORS SENT HIM HOME YESTERDAY. SPINAL ARTHRITIS INCURRED WHILE HE HID ON THE ISLAND DISABLED HIM, THEY SAID.
TWEED SAID HE DIDN'T MIND. "I HAVE A POSTWAR FAMILY NOW. BOY, 4; GIRL, 3; NICE WIFE. NOW I CAN STAY WITH THEM."
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APPLETON, WIS., AUG.30-(AP)-SENATOR MC CARTHY (R-WIS) HAS TURNED OVER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON HIS INCOME TAX RETURNS TO THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION, ACCORDING TO J.L. TIBBETTS, ASSESSOR OF INCOMES.
ALTHOUGH HE REFUSED TO REVEAL THE INFORMATION, TIBBETTS STATED IT WAS AN EXPLANATION FOR THE SENATOR'S 1949 RETURN AND WAS PRESENTED TUESDAY BY MC CARTHY'S APPLETON ATTORNEY, L.H. CHUDACOFF.
S THE ASSESSOR INDICATED THE INFORMATION WOULD NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL THE STATE'S AUDIT OF THE RETURNS HAS BEEN COMPLETED.
THE INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED AFTER A SECOND REQUEST BY TIBBETTS' OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS ON MC CARTHY'S INCOME. THE STATE IS EXAMINING THE SENATOR'S RETURNS FOR 1947, 1948, AND 1949--YEARS IN WHICH MC CARTHY PAID NO STATE INCOME TAXES. IN HIS 1949 RETURN, THE SENATOR CLAIMED HIS STOCK LOSSES AND INTEREST PAYMENTS OFFSET AN INCOME OF $17,120. HE CLAIMED EXEMPTIONS OF $15,172 FOR INTEREST PAYMENTS AND $2,290 FOR LOSSES ON STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS.
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LOS ANGELES, AUG 30-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS MAY PROCEED. LOS ANGELES IS GOING TO FLY THE U.N. FLAG AFTER ALL.
THE COUNTY'S BOARD OF SUPERVISORS YESTERDAY REVERSED ITS PREVIOUS DECISION NOT TO FLY THE EMBLEM, REACHED AFTER A CITIZEN OBJECTED THAT RUSSIA IS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS SENT A DELEGATION THAT SWAYED THE SUPERVISORS TO A 3 TO 2 VOTE IN FAVOR OF HANGING THE U.N. BANNER IN THE PLAZA OF FLAGS AT THE COUNTY HALL OF RECORDS.
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NIGHT LEAD BOLTON (200)
CLEVELAND, AUG.30-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT IS INVITING THE PUBLIC'S ANGER BY WITHHOLDING PARTS OF THE KOREAN WAR PICTURE, CONGRESSWOMAN FRANCES P.BOLTON SAID TODAY.
MRS.BOLTON SPOKE BEFORE 500 DELEGATES AT THE OPENING OF THE SIXTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUBS. A CLEVELAND REPUBLICAN, SHE IS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.
"WE ARE TOLD THE BATTLES ARE BLOODY, THE COURAGE OF OUR TROOPS MAGNIFICENT, AND YET (THAT) THE CASUALTY LISTS ARE SMALL.
"WHY ARE WE NOT TOLD THE TRUTH?" SHE ASKED.
"HALF TRUTHS," SHE SAID, ARE CAUSING THE RISE OF A "TIDE OF DEEP PUBLIC RESENTMENT."
"THIS SOON MUST TURN UPON THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR REPRESSION OF FACTS, TERRIBLE AS THESE MAY BE."
MRS. BOLTON SAID THE AMERICAN PUBLIC ALSO IS ANGRY AT THE WAY THE ADMINISTRATION "TURNED ITS EYES AWAY" FROM TH DANGER OF COMMUNIST

INFILTRAION ABROAD AND AT HOME.
"THE SHAMEFUL AGREEMENTS AT TEHERAN, YALTA AND POTSDAM, THE BLUNDERING METHODS THAT HAVE RESULTED IN PLACING OVER A HALF BILLION CHINESE UNDER THE SOVIETS ARE STRICTLY THE OUTCOME OF THE POLICIES OF THE NEW DEALERS.
"REPUBLICANS HAD NO PART IN THER INCEPTION AND HAVE NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR FAILURE," SHE SAID.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P..., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, WEDNESDAY, SAUGUST 30)
(ADVANCE)..(WX...XBEAAVER DAM, WIX., AUG. 30-(AP)-SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) CHARGED TONIGHT THAT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS "OFFICIALLY PLACED ITSELF ON THE SIDE OF COMMUNISTS AND COMMUNISM," AND BECOME THE "PARTY OF BETRAYAL--THE PARTY OF THE PUPPETS OF THE POLITBURO."
LAUNCHING A NEW ATTACK ON THE ADMINISTRATION ANDPITS FOREIGN POLICY MCCARTHY AGAPN CALLED FOR THE IMMEDIATE FIRING OF SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON.
IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE DODGE COUNTY REPUBLICAN CLUB, HE SAID:
"THE GREATEST SERVICE WHICH THE PRESIDENT COULD PERFORM, NOT ONLY FOR AMERICA BUT ALSO FOR HIS OWN POLITICAL PARTY WOULD BE TO REMOVE THIS MAN (ACHESON) WHO IS ALWAYS FOUND DOING THE PLANNING WHERE DISASTER STRIKES AMERICA AND SUCCESS FALLS IN THE LAP OF COMMUNIST RUSSIA."
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MCCARTHY ACCUSED THE DEMOCRATS OF PLACING "PARTW ABOVE COUNTRY" WHEN THE SENATE VOTED EARLIER THIS SUMMER ALONG STRAIGHT PARTY LINES TO END AN INVESTIGATION INTO HIS CHARGES OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
THE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE EARLIER HAD ISSUED A REPORT CALLING THE CHARGES A "HOAX AND A FRAUD."
THE TWO REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEMBERS REFUSED TO SIGN THE REPORT.
RPUBLICANS SINCE RENEWED CHARGES MADE BY SEVERAL SENAT

MCCARTHY RENEWED CHARGES MADE BY SEVERAL SENATE REPUBLICANS SPNCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING THAT CONGRESSIONAL PLANS TO ARM SOUTH KOREA HAD BEEN "SABOTAGED" BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT. HE ADDED:
"THE KOREAN DEATH TRAP CAN BE LAID AT THE DOORS OF THOSE MEN WHO SABOTAGED THE CONGRESSIONAL ATTEMPT TO SEND ARMS TO THE ANTI-COMMUNIST IN CHINA, FORMOSA AND KOREA--MEN WHOSE SHADOWS HOVER LIKE VULTURES OVER THE CORPSE OF CHINA AND WHOSE ACTIONS RIP AT THE BACKBONE OF FREEDOM IN AMERICA."
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EST. TODAY, WEDNESDAY, AUG 30)
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NEW YORK, AUG. 30-(AP)-COUNSEL FOR JAN BATA, JAILED HERE AS THE RESULT OF A BITTER COURT BATTLE OVER CONTROL OF THE VAST BATA SHOE EMPIRE, SAID TODAY THE ENTIRE APPELLATE DIVISION BENCH MIGHT BE ASKED TO CONVENE TO FREE HIM.
BATA WAS ORDERED HELD IN $250,000 BAIL LAST THURSDAY ON A WARRANT SWORN OUT BY MRS. MARY BATA, WIDOW OF THOMAS, FOUNDER OF THE $10,000,000 CZECHOSLOVAKIAN FIRM. THE ARREST ORDER, ISSUED BY SUPREME COURT JUSTICE EUGENE BRISACH AUG. 8, WAS MARKED "SEALED" IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
THE 51-YEAR-OLD JAN BATA, A BRAZILIAN NATIONAL AND HALF-BROTHER OF THOMAS, WAS ARRESTED LAST THURSDAY. SUBSEQUENTLY, JUSTICE THOMAS L.J. CORCORAN REFUSED TO VACATE THE SEIZURE ORDER.
BATA'S ATTORNEY, ALFRED J. CALLAHAN, SAID HE HAD BEEN INFORMED THE ORDER COULD BE VACATED ONLY BY PRESIDING JUSTICE DAVID W. PECK, NOW IN EUROPE, OR THE ENTIRE BENCH OF THE APPELLATE DIVISION WHICH IS NOT SCHEDULED TO CONVENE UNTIL THIS FALL.
THE COURT BATTLE FOR CONTROL NF THE SHOE FIRM IS BEING CARRIED ON IN SEVERAL CITIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
IN THE NEW YORK ACTION, MRS. BATA AND HER SON, THOMAS J. BATA JR., SEEK TO HAVE THE COURT RULE THAT JAN BATA HOLDS IN TRUST FOR THEM CERTAIN SHARES OF CAPITAL STOCK AND CAPITAL INTERESTS IN 53 COMPANIES ORGANIZED IN 27 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.
THEY ALSO SEEK AN ACCOUNTING OF PROFITS AND CHARGE THAT THEY ACQUIRED THEIR INTERESTS AS HEIRS OF THOMAS BATA WHO DIED IN 1932. THEIR COUNSEL ASKED THE HIGH BAIL FOR JAN BATA, CONTENDING THAT HE MIGHT LEAVE THE NEW YORK COURT'S JURISDICTION.
CALLAHAN SAID THAT IF NEGOTIATIONS WITH MRS. BATA'S ATTORNEYS FAIL TO RESULT IN THE FREEING OF JAN BATA, HE WOULD SEEK TO HAVE THE ENTIRE APPELLATE BENCH CONVENE IN ADVANCE OF THE SCHEDULED FALL SITTING.
CALLAHAN CONTENDED THAT BATA HAD VIOLATED NO COURT ORDER AND WAS ARRESTED SOLELY BECAUSE HE IS A NON-RESIDENT OF NEW YORK WHERE ONE OF THE COURT ACTIONS IS PENDING.

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THE ACTUAL CHARGE IN THE ARREST ORDER WAS NOT REVEALED, HOWEVER. SINCE THE DOCUMENT WAS SEALED AND NOT AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC SCRUTINY
THE NEW YORK LITIGATION CONCERNS 826 SHARES OR ABOUT 40 PER CENT OF THE CAPITAL STOCK OF LEADER A.G., A SWISS CORPORATION SET UP AS A HOLDING COMPANY FOR THOMAS BATA'S INTERESTS OUTSIDE CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
THE 826 SHARES WERE FOUND IN THE SAFE DEPOSIT BOX OF RRANK MUSKA AFTER HE DIED IN 1942. HE WAS NOT IDENTIFIED EXCEPT BY NAME AND C RECORDS OFFER NO CLUE AS TO HOW HE OBTAINED THE STOCK.
MRS.BATA AND HER SON, THOMAS, CLAIMED THE STOCK. THEY SAID THEY HEIRS OF THOMAS BATA UNDER CZECHOSLOVAKIAN LAW.
HOWEVER, JAN BAT
ALSO CLAIMED THE STOCK ON THE BASIS OF AN ORAL AGREEMENT HE SAID HE MADE WITH THE ELDER THOMAS BATA.
LAST JANUARY SUPREME COURT JUSTICE BENJAMIN F.SCHREIBER RULED THAT JAN BATA HAD NOT PROVED THERE WAS ANY VALID AGREEMENT ON THE STOCK AS CLAIMED.
THE COURT HELD THAT THOMAS BATA DIED INTESTATE--THAT IS, WITHOUT WILLING THE STOCK TOHANYONE. THE COURT AWARDED IT TO THE WIDOW AND THEYSALSOWANTJANBATATOACCOUNT FOR ANYPROFITSHE MAY HAVE MADE WHILE HE HELD THE STOCK.
THOMAS BATAM

WILLING THE STOCK TO ANYONE. THE COURT AWARDED IT TO THE WIDOW AND HER SON WHO NOW SEEK A TRANSFER OF THE STOCK TO THEM.
THEY ALSO WANT JAN BATA TO ACCOUNT FOR ANY PROFITS HE MAY HAVE MADE WHILE HE HELD THE STOCK.
THOMAS BATA BRANCHED OUT FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN 1931 AND EVENTUALL CONTROLLED SHOE CORPORATIONS IN SWITZERLAND, HOLLAND, ENGLAND, POLAND EGYPT, GERMANY, DENMARK AND THE UNITED STATES.
HE ORGANIZED LEADER A.G. AS A HOLDING COMPANY FOR ASSETS OUTSIDE CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND BATA A.S. FOR HIS INTERESTS IN THE COUNTRY. JUDGE SCHREIBER WROTE IN HIS DECISION:
"HIS STOCK OWNERSHIP OF THAT COMPANY (LEADER) WAS CONCEALED BY A COMPLICATED ARRANGEMENT DESIGNED TO MAKE IT APPEAR THAT HE HAD NO FINANCIAL INTEREST IN LEADER."

THOMAS BATA WAS KILLED IN 1932 IN THE CRASH OF HIS PRIVATE PLANE.
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BY STANLEY JOHNSON
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NEW YORK, AUG. 30-(AP)-JAKOB A. MALIK GAVE A DINNER AT THE PLUSH WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL TONIGHT TO MARK THE END OF HIS MONTH TERM AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL. RETIRING PRESIDENTS CUSTOMARILY GIVE SUCH PARTIES.

ALL COUNCIL DELEGATES EXCEPT NATIONALIST CHINA'S T.F. TSIANG ATTENDED. TSIANG WASN'T ASKED JUST AS TSIANG DIDN'T ASK MALIK WHEN HE GAVE A DINNER LAST JANUARY.

THE PARTY WAS IN THE RED-CARPETED, MIRROR-PANELED JENSEN ROOM. HOTEL OFFICIALS SAID IT COST $250.

AFTER THE GUESTS HAD LEFT MALIK, LOOKING SMART IN A WELL-TAILORED DINNER JACKET, CHATTED AMIABLY WITH NEWSMEN.

"I THOUGHT IT WAS A NICE PARTY," HE SAID SMOOTHING HIS BLOND HAIR, "BUT YOU WILL HAVE TO ASK THE OTHERS THERE WHAT THEY THOUGHT."

ASKED WHAT HE GAVE HIS GUESTS TO EAT, MALIK SMILED BROADLY AND SAID:

"JUST WRITE THAT I SERVED CAVIAR AND VODKA."

MRS. MALIK, WEARING A BLACK LACE, OFF THE SHOULDER PICTURE FROCK, AND WITH HER BLACK HAIR SWEPT INTO A HIGH POMPADOUR, SMILED AT HER HUSBAND'S REPLY.

THE MALIKS WERE SURROUNDED BY OTHER RUSSIAN DIPLOMATS AND A RED ARMY OFFICER IN A WHITE SUMMER UNIFORM BANDED IN CRIMSON.

THE GROUP WAS SMILING AND SEEMED TO FEEL THE AFFAIR HAD GONE WELL.

DETECTIVES IN EVENING CLOTHES GUARDED THE LOBBY AND THE CORRIDOR OUTSIDE THE DINING ROOM. THEIR CHIEF RESPONSIBILITY WAS TO CARRY OUT MALIK'S ORDERS THAT NO PICTURES BE TAKEN.

ONE LONE WOMAN, WHO REFUSED TO GIVE HER NAME, PICKETED THE ENTRANCE CARRYING AN AMERICAN FLAG AND A SIGN READING:

"NO DECENT AMERICAN WOULD EAT WITH MALIK."

THE ONLY AMERICANS INVITED TO THE DINNER, AMBASSADOR AND MRS. WARREN R. AUSTIN, DIDN'T HAVE TO PASS THE PICKET AS THEY LIVE IN A WALDORF TOWERS APARTMENT.

THE DELEGATES WORE TUXEDOS AS MALIK HAD REQUESTED IN HIS INVITATIONS.

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NEW YORK, AUG. 30-(AP)-FREDERICK E. BAUER, 45, WHO SAID HE WAS A FORMER NON-PRACTICING NAZI SPY, CHOSE TODAY TO GIVE UP THE UNITED STATES RATHER THAN BE SEPARATED FROM HIS FAMILY.

BAUER WITHDREW A COURT APPEAL AND SUBMITTED TO DEPORTATION AS AN ALIEN. THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN TRYING TO GET HIM OUT OF THE COUNTRY SINCE 1945 ALTHOUGH HE WAS A NATURALIZED AMERICAN.

THE FORMER WASHINGTON PATENT ATTORNEY GAVE UP HIS LONG LEGAL BATTLE AFTER HE WAS TOLD HIS WIFE AND TWO SMALL CHILDREN MUST LEAVE ELLIS ISLAND THIS WEEK.

THEY HAVE BEEN WITH HIM THERE FOR MOST OF THE FIVE YEARS HE HAS BEEN IN CUSTODY.

"I AM WITHDRAWING MY APPEAL," BAUER TOLD NEWSMEN, "BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN FORCED TO MAKE A CHOICE BETWEEN MY FAMILY AND MY COUNTRY, THE UNITED STATES."

HE AND HIS FAMILY WILL SAIL FOR GERMANY NEXT TUESDAY.

HIS WIFE, THE FORMER WILMA HITE OF ROCKVILLE, IND., SAID:

"MY CHILDREN'S BIRTHRIGHTS HAVE BEEN STOLEN."

SHE IS AMERICAN BORN AND WAS NOT INVOLVED IN THE LEGAL FIGHT. THE CHILDREN, A GIRL THREE, AND A BOY NINE MONTHS OLD, ALSO WERE BORN HERE.

BAUER WAS NATURALIZED IN 1935. BUT HE RETURNED TO GERMANY AND IN 1940 JOINED THE GERMAN ARMY. HE SAID THE NAZIS MADE HIM A SPY AND HE CONSENTED SOLELY AS AN EXCUSE TO GET OUT OF GERMANY.

HE SAID HE CAME TO THIS COUNTRY AS A SPY IN 1941 BUT NEVER CARRIED OUT HIS ASSIGNMENT. HE ENLISTED IN THE U.S. ARMY AFTER PEARL HARBOR BUT WAS DISCHARGED AFTER HIS ARREST IN 1945.

BAUER WAS FOUND INNOCENT OF A SPY CHARGE, BUT A COURT RULED HE LOST HIS CITIZENSHIP WHEN HE JOINED THE GERMAN ARMY. HE THEN WAS LABELED AN ENEMY ALIEN. A FEDERAL APPEALS COURT IN 1948 RULED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS FAILED TO PROVE THE SECOND CHARGE.

IN A THIRD ATTEMPT, THE GOVERNMENT HELD THAT HE WAS DEPORTABLE BECAUSE HE LACKED A VALID VISA WHEN HE RETURNED TO THIS COUNTRY IN 1941.

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PRECEDE NEW YORK PILOT DAY

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NEWARK,N.J.,AUG 30-(AP)-THE PILOT WHO LANDED A RENTED SEAPLANE ALONGSIDE THE POLISH LINER BATORY AND HITCHED AN OCEAN RIDE TO EUROPE TOLD FEDERAL OFFICIALS TODAY THE LANDING WAS ACCIDENTAL.

ASSISTANT U.S.ATTORNEY CHARLES J.TYNE SAID 26-YEAR-OLD WILLIAM JESSE NEWTON TOLD HIM "MY INSTRUMENTS WERE OFF AND I WAS FORCED TO LAND NEAR THE BATORY WHEN MY GAS RAN LOW."

THE YOUNG NAVY VETERAN WAS ARRAIGNED IN BROOKLYN BEFORE U.S.COMMISSIONER EDWARD E.FAY AND HELD IN $50,000 BAIL ON FEDERAL CHARGES OF TRANSPORTING A STOLEN PLANE IN FOREIGN COMMERCE.

HE WAIVED EXTRADITION TO NEWARK WHERE HE WILL BE REARRIAGNED TOMORROW OR FRIDAY.

THE SLENDER, CURLY-HAIRED YOUTH WAS FLOWN BACK FROM ENGLAND TODAY IN CUSTODY OF A U.S.MARSHAL. U.S. CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE GERALD MC LOUGHLIN, CURRENTLY SITTING IN NEWARK, HAD ISSUED A WARRANT FOR HIS ARREST SEVERAL DAYS AGO.

TYNE SAID NEWTON STUCK TO HIS ORIGINAL STATEMENT THAT THE OCEAN LANDING AUG. 9 BESIDE THE GERHART EISLER "ESCAPE SHIP" BATORY WAS ACCIDENTAL.

THE FEDERAL ATTORNEY QUOTED NEWTON AS SAYING:

"I RENTED THE PIPER CUB FROM A SEAPLANE BASE NEAR RIDGEFIELD PARK (N.J.) AND INTENDED TO FLY TO ASBURY PARK. MY INSTRUMENTS WERE OFF AND I WAS FORCED TO LAND NEAR THE BATORY WHEN MY GAS RAN LOW."

HE WAS PICKED UP BY THE BATORY 100 MILES FROM SHORE AND WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST WHEN THE LINER LANDED IN ENGLAND.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.
BY MAX HARRELSON

LAKE SUCCESS, AUG. 30-(AP)-RUSSIA SOUGHT TODAY TO ADD TWO NEW QUESTIONS, INCLUDING A RED CHINA CHARGE THAT AMERICAN PLANES HAD DROPPED BOMBS ON MANCHURIA, TO THE CROWDED CALENDAR OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL.

THE SECOND QUESTION, ADVANCED ON THE EVE OF SOVIET DELEGATE JAKOB

A. MALIK'S RETIREMENT AS COUNCIL PRESIDENT, WAS A REVIVAL OF THE OLD GREEK-BALKAN DISPUTE UNDER THE NEW TITLE OF "THE UNCEASING TERRORISM AND MASS EXECUTIONS IN GREECE."

THE SOVIET MOVE WAS DISCLOSED WHEN MALIK CIRCULATED HIS PROPOSED AGENDA FOR TOMORROW'S COUNCIL MEETING (2 P.M., EST). THE TWO NEW ITEMS WERE TACKED ON BEHIND TWO OTHER QUESTIONS ALREADY APPROVED BY THE DELEGATES FOR DEBATE--THE KOREAN QUESTION AND RED CHINA'S CHARGES OF AMERICAN AGGRESSION AGAINST FORMOSA.

ALTHOUGH THE ADDITION OF THE GREEK QUESTION CAME AS A SURPRISE TO THE OTHER DELEGATES, THERE HAD BEEN A GENERAL EXPECTATION THAT THE MANCHURIAN ITEM WOULD BE BROUGHT UP IN CONNECTION WITH OTHER CHINESE COMMUNIST CHARGES.

CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE WARREN R. AUSTIN ANTICIPATED THIS YESTERDAY BY CIRCULATING A NOTE DENYING ANY KNOWLEDGE OF AMERICAN BOMBINGS IN MANCHURIA AND SAYING THE UNITED STATES WOULD WELCOME AN ON-THE-SPOT INQUIRY BY THE U.N.

THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY SAID IN A BROADCAST FROM PEIPING TONIGHT THAT COMMUNIST CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER, CHOU EN-LAI, HAD SENT A SECOND CABLE TO MALIK CHARGING THAT AMERICAN PLANES HAD VIOLATED THE MANCHURIAN BORDERS YESTERDAY FOR THE SECOND TIME AND HAD KILLED AND WOUNDED A "NUMBER OF CHINESE PEOPLE."

CHOU'S CABLE DEMANDED THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL "TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES IMMEDIATELY IN CHECKING AMERICAN AGGRESSIVE FORCES IN KOREA FROM EXTENDING THEIR AGGRESSION AND TO EFFECT THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. FORCES INVADING KOREA."

MALIK ENTERTAINED HIS FELLOW COUNCIL DELEGATES TONIGHT AT A DINNER AT THE WALDORF-ASTORIA--ALL EXCEPT NATIONALIST CHINA'S T.F. TSIANG. THE DINNER WAS GIVEN IN KEEPING WITH THE CUSTOM ESTABLISHED FOR OUTGOING PRESIDENTS TO THROW SUCH FAREWELL PARTIES. MALIK FAILED TO INVITE TSIANG, JUST AS TSIANG SNUBBED MALIK LAST JANUARY WHEN TSIANG GAVE HISODINNER.

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FIRST LEAD U.N. (180)

BY MAX HARRELSON

LAKE SUCCESS, AUG. 30-(AP)-RUSSIA'S JAKOB A. MALIK UNEXPECTEDLY DEMANDED TODAY THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL ADD THE QUESTION OF GREEK POLITICAL EXECUTIONS TO ITS ALREADY CROWDED AGENDA.

MALIK ALSO PROPOSED THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE UP RED CHINA'S CHARGES THAT UNITED STATES PLANES FROM KOREA HAVE FLOWN OVER MANCHURIAN TERRITORY AND DROPPED BOMBS.

THE NEW MOVES BY MALIK, THIS MONTH'S PRESIDENT OF THE CUNCIL, WERE DISCLOSED WHEN HE PUBLISHED THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR TOMORROW'S SESSION--THE LAST MEETING UNDER HIS PRESIDENCY.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE WORK SHEET WERE THE TWO PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL: COMPLAINT OF AGGRESSION UPON THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND COMPLAINT OF ARMED INVASION OF TAIWAN (FORMOSA).

THE GREEK-BALKAN QUESTION WAS ORIGINALLY PUT BEFORE THE COUNCIL DURING ITS LONDON MEETINGS EARLY IN 1946, BUT LATER WAS DROPPED SO THE GENERA ASSEMBLY COULD DEAL WITH IT. MALIK HAS SENT SEVERAL COMMUNICATIONS TO U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE RECENTLY APPEALING FOR INTERVENTION TO SAVE A GROUP OF GREEK POLITICAL PRISONERS REPORTEDLY AWAITING EXECUTION.

MALIK'S EFFORTS TO EXPAND THE AGENDA UNDOUBTEDLY WILL PROVOKE ANOTHER PROCEDURAL FIGHT, BUT THE MOVE WAS SEEN AS FURTHERNEVIDENCE THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATE WILL TAY ON IN THE COUNCIL AF

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THE GREEK GOVERNMENT HAS SENTENCED MANY PERSONS TO DEATH OR PRISON FOR ACTIVITIES DURING THE GUERRILLA WAR OF 1947-49. AS RECENTLY AS AUG.10 A GREEK MILITARY COURT SENTENCED 12 MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND TO DEATH. IN MANY CASES, THE DEATH SENTENCES STILL HAVE NOT BEEN CARRIED OUT.

LIBERAL PARTY LEADER SOPHOCLES VENIZELOS RECENTLY ASSUMED THE PREMIERSHIP OF GREECE AFTER FORCING THE RESIGNATION OF NICHOLAS PLASTIRAS, WHO HAD BEEN UNDER ATTACK BY THE RIGHTWING BECAUSE OF HIS INSISTENCE ON LENIENCY FOR CONVICTED GUERRILLAS.

MALIK SAID, IN EFFECT, THAT HE WOULD REMAIN IN THE COUNCIL TO FIGHT FOR THE SEATING OF A CHINESE COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVE WHO WOULD ACCUSE THE UNITED STATES OF AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA IN FORMOSA.

THE COUNCIL AGREED YESTERDAY TO PUT THE CHINESE COMMUNIST CHARGES ON ITS ORDER OF BUSINESS, AFTER KOREA. THE UNITED STATES VOTED FOR THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL AFTER THE COUNCIL TONED DOWN MALIK'S LANGUAGE. THE COUNCIL VOTED 7 TO 2 TO INVESTIGATE THE "COMPLAINT OF ARMED INVASION OF TAIWAN (FORMOSA)."

CHINA AND CUBA OPPOSED THE CONSIDERATION OF FORMOSA. EGYPT ABSTAINED AND YUGOSLAVIA DID NOT PARTICIPATE.

BRITAIN'S SIR GLADWYN JEBB, WHO SUCCEEDS MALIK AS COUNCIL PRESIDENT FRIDAY, SAID LATER HE WOULD CALL A MEETING ON HIS FIRST DAY IN THE CHAIR. HE ADDED HE PLANS AS MANY MEETINGS NEXT WEEK AS OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL AGREE TO.

DELEGATES EXPECT MALIK TO UNCORK HIS STRONGEST PROPAGANDA SPEECH IN DAYS AT TOMORROW'S MEETING, THE LAST OF HIS TERM. WITH THE KOREAN CONFLICT ENTIRELY SIDETRACKED YESTERDAY, HE HAS IN RESERVE AT LEAST ONE MORE WEAPON. IT IS A 12-PAGE MEMORANDUM FROM THE NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT, CHARGING THE U.S. AIR FORCE WITH NEW BOMB ATTACKS ON THE NORTH KOREAN COUNTRYSIDE.

THE COUNCIL IS IN RECESS TODAY. MALIK PLAYS HOST TONIGHT AT THE PRESIDENT'S USUAL MONTHLY PARTY. CHINESE NATIONALIST DELEGATE T.F. TSIANG, WHOM MALIK EARLIER IN THE MONTH TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO OUST FROM THE COUNCIL, WAS NOT INVITED.

MALIK IS RETURNING A SNUB. DR.TSIANG, WHEN HE WAS ENTERTAINING AS SECURITY COUNCIL CHAIRMAN IN JANUARY, OMITTED MALIK FROM HIS LIST OF DINNER GUESTS.

THE RUSSIAN BEGAN HIS BOYCOTT LAST JAN.13, PROTESTING THE COUNCIL'S CONTINUED REFUSAL TO REPLACE THE CHINESE NATIONALIST DELEGATE WITH A CHINESE COMMUNIST. HE ENDED HIS WALKOUT AUG.1 WHEN ALPHABETICAL ROTATION BROUGHT RUSSIA TO THE PRESIDENTIAL CHAIR.

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MALIK HAD HINTED IN PREVIOUS STATEMENTS THAT THE BOYCOTT WAS OVER. HE SAID HE WOULD TAKE UP HIS OBJECTIONS TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S 1949-50 REPORT AT LATER MEETINGS, WHICH COULD ONLY BE AFTER SEPTEMBER. HE HAD ALSO TOLD THE COUNCIL THAT THE SUBSTANCE OF RED CHINA'S CHARGES AGAINST THE U.S. WOULD HAVE TO BE GONE INTO.

YESTERDAY MALIK MADE THIS STATEMENT, FROM WHICH DELEGATES INFERRED ANEW THAT HE WOULD CONTINUE TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS:

"THE SOVIET DELEGATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO INTRODUCE THIS PROPOSAL (TO INVITE THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE FORMOSA DEBATE) WHEN THE SECURITY COUNCIL UNDERTAKES THE CONSIDERATION OF THE X X X ITEM DEALING WITH THE ARMED INVASION OF TAIWAN."

THOUGH MALIK SUCCEEDED IN WINNING FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST CHARGES CONCERNING FORMOSA, HE LOST HIS FIGHT FOR THE COUNCIL TO DROP ALL OTHER BUSINESS AND ISSUE AN EMERGENCY INVITATION

FOR A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEIPING REGIME TO COME HERE TO ACCUSE THE UNITED STATES.

ONLY THREE COUNTRIES--NORWAY, INDIA AND YUGOSLAVIA--WENT ALONG WITH HIM. HE NEEDED SEVEN VOTES.

THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE WERE QUICK TO DECLARE THAT MALIK HAD BLOCKED THE COUNCIL FOR 29 DAYS ON THE KOREAN QUESTION AND AN INVITATION TO A SOUTH KOREAN, AND NOW WANTED EXCEPTIONAL TREATMENT FOR HIS PET PROJECT--TO GET A CHINESE COMMUNIST INTO A SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE BOTH ABSTAINED, ALONG WITH EGYPT. JEBB SAID HE FAVORED THE PRESENCE OF A CHINESE COMMUNIST FOR THE FORMOSAN DEBATE BUT SAW NO REASON FOR THE "EXCEPTIONAL TREATMENT" OF SUCH AN EARLY INVITATION.

CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE WARREN AUSTIN, WHO PREVIOUSLY HAD SAID THE U.S. WELCOMED A FULL U.N. INQUIRY INTO THE FORMOSAN SITUATION, SAID THE COUNCIL WOULD HAVE TO STUDY SERIOUSLY WHETHER ANY CHINESE REDS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO LAKE SUCCESS. THE U.S. FAVORS AN ON-THE-SPOT INQUIRY IN FORMOSA BY A U.N. COMMISSION, WHICH THEN COULD HEAR CHINESE COMMUNIST SPOKESMEN.

U.N. CONSIDERATION OF THE FORMOSAN QUESTION GREW OUT OF A COMPLAINT BY CHOU EN-LAI, PEIPING'S FOREIGN MINISTER, CHARGING THE UNITED STATES WITH AGGRESSION AGAINST FORMOSA. HIS CHARGE CITED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ORDER TO THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET TO PROTECT FORMOSA FROM INVASION BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

MALIK SOUGHT UNSUCCESSFULLY TO HAVE CHOU'S COMPLAINT LISTED ON THE COUNCIL AGENDA AS "STATEMENT X X X CONCERNING ARMED INVASION OF THE TERRITORY OF CHINA BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CONCERNING VIOLATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

MALIK HAS ANOTHER PROPAGANDA WEAPON FOR THURSDAY'S SESSION--A CABLE HE SAID HE RECEIVED FROM 39 AMERICANS HELD PRISONER OF WAR BY THE NORTH KOREANS.

HE DISTRIBUTED THE CABLE AS A SECURITY COUNCIL DOCUMENT. IT SAID THAT THE MEN SIGNED A STATEMENT DECLARING "THERE IS NO SENSE, NO NEED FOR CONTINUATION OF THIS WAR. AMERICA MUST AND SHOULD WITHDRAW ITS FORCES FROM KOREA."

AMERICAN SOURCES HERE SAID THERE WAS NO WAY OF KNOWING WHETHER THE ALLEGED SIGNERS WERE ACTUALLY PRISONERS OR UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES THE STATEMENT--IF VALID--WAS OBTAINED.

TSIANG FOUGHT VAINLY AGAINST TAKING UP THE COMMUNIST CHINESE AGGRESSION CHARGES AT ALL. HE WARNED THE COUNCIL TO CONSIDER THAT IF IT ACCEPTED THE CHARGES OF CHOU EN-LAI, RED CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER, IT COULD EXPECT SIMILAR CHARGES OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THE UNITED STATES TO BE LODGED BY COMMUNISTS IN INDOCHINA, THE PHILIPPINES AND IN IRAN.

"WE MAY AS WELL PUT THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE ICEBOX IF WE FALL FOR A PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN LIKE THIS," TSIANG SAID.

HE SAID MALIK STARTED OUT HIS TERM AS PRESIDENT BY TRYING TO GET THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS SEATED AND THE COUNCIL VOTED HIM DOWN. NOW, TSIANG SAID, MALIK WAS TRYING TO GET THE COMMUNISTS HERE IN ANOTHER GUISE.

HE SAID THERE WASN'T THE FLIMSIEST PRIMA FACIE CASE OF U.S. AGGRESSION IN FORMOSA BECAUSE HIS GOVERNMENT IS IN FULL CONTROL THERE AND KNOWS THAT THERE HAS BEEN NEITHER U.S. MILITARY INVASION OR DEMANDS FOR ECONOMIC CONCESSIONS.

CHOU IS THE SAME MAN WHO ACCUSED THE U.S. OF AGGRESSION IN KOREA, TSIANG POINTED OUT, AND RED CHINA SUPPORTS ALL THE CHARGES MALIK HAS MADE OF U.S. AGGRESSION IN KOREA.

"THE CABLE IS SIGNED BY CHOU EN-LAI BUT THE VOICE IS THE VOICE OF MOSCOW," TSIANG SAID. "THE TELEGRAM REFLECTS THE REAL CHARACTER OF THE PUPPET REGIME IN PEIPING."

"FORMOSA IS LIKE PUSAN. IF YOU ARE GOING TO CONSIDER HER CHARGES OF U.S. AGGRESSION AGAINST FORMOSA. THEN I SAY THAT YOU MUST STUDY

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CHARGES OF U.S. AGGRESSION AGAINST KOREA. IS THAT SENSIBLE? I THINK NOT."

MALIK SAID THE U.S. USED THE JAPANESE NAME "FORMOSA" INSTEAD OF THE CHINESE NAME "TAIWAN" AND THAT PROVED SOMETHING BAD ABOUT U.S. INTENTIONS. INDIAN DELEGATE SIR BENEGAL N. RAU SUGGESTED USING BOTH NAMES.

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A JAPANESE REPORTER IN THE PRESS GALLERY NOTED PRIVATELY, HOWEVER, THAT FORMOSA IS AN OCCIDENTAL NAME AND THAT THE JAPANESE USE TAIWAN AS DO THE CHINESE.

"MALIK DOESN'T KNOW JAPANESE," THE REPORTER REMARKED TO A COLLEAGUE.

MALIK SAID THE U.S. FLEET WAS BLOCKADING FORMOSA "AND WITH ITS AIRFORCE HINDERS THE ONLY LEGAL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA TO APPROACH THIS ISLAND."

"IT IS A QUESTION OF U.S. INVASION OF CHINESE TERRITORY TO TAKE POSSESSION OF THAT TERRITORY, IN SPITE OF AGREEMENTS SIGNED BY THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT," HE DECLARED.

JEBB ALSO PUT HIS FINGER ON WHAT HE CALLED A SERIOUS LOOPHOLE IN MALIK'S PROPOSAL TO INVITE THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES. AS MALIK READ IT, JEBB SAID IT WOULD BRING THEM INTO ALL SECURITY COUNCIL MEETINGS.

MALIK REPLIED "OF COURSE, IF YOU'RE GOING TO LOOK FOR DARK CORNERS, YOU'LL FIND THEM," BUT ON JEBB'S INSISTENCE ADDED A PHRASE TO HIS PROPOSAL -- LATER DEFEATED -- THAT WOULD PERMIT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS

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LAKE SUCCESS, AUG. 30-(AP)-CAUTIOUS SKEPTICISM AND VIGOROUS DENUNCIATION TODAY GREETED A RUSSIAN-PRESENTED PROTEST AGAINST AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN KOREA, SUPPOSEDLY SIGNED BY 39 U.S. OFFICERS HELD PRISONER IN NORTH KOREA.

THE CABLED "APPEAL," ADDRESSED TO AND DISTRIBUTED BY RUSSIAN DELEGATE JAKOB A. MALIK, AS UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR AUGUST, DEMANDED WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. FORCES FROM KOREA AND AN END TO "THIS SENSELESS BLOODSHED."

THE REMAINDER OF ITS CONTENTS PARALLELED THE RED LINE AGAINST U.S. ACTION IN KOREA: "GREAT AND NEEDLESS LOSS OF YOUNG AMERICAN LIFE."..... DEMANDS FOR AN END TO THE "INDISCRIMINATE" AND "BRUTAL AMERICAN AIR RAIDS"... "THE HEARTS OF THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE NOT IN THE FIGHTING".. AMERICAN TROOPS COULD NOT STEM "THE ONWARD SURGE OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY"....THE AMERICAN PRISONERS WERE WELL FED, HOUSED, AND TREATED.

AMERICAN AUTHORITIES HERE SAID THEY HAD NO KNOWLEDGE WHETHER THE MEN ACTUALLY WERE PRISONERS. NOR WAS IT POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THEY MIGHT HAVE PUT THEIR NAMES TO SUCH A MESSAGE IF THEY DID SO.

AMONG THOSE LISTED WAS MAJ. JOHN D. DUNN OF THE 21ST INFANTRY REGIMENT, 24TH DIVISION. DUNN'S BROTHER, POLICE CHIEF JAMES C. DUNN, OF ROME, N.Y., RIDICULED THE STATEMENTS IN THE CABLE. HE REFERRED TO THEM AS "THOSE STATEMENTS OF MALIK'S," ADDING THAT "THEY ARE JUST AS RIDICULOUS AS THOSE HE HAS BEEN MAKING EVERY DAY IN THE U.N."

"I WOULD SAY THEY WERE ON A PAR WITH HIS USUAL UTTERANCES--TOO RIDICULOUS EVEN TO TALK ABOUT."

ANOTHER OFFICER LISTED IN THE PEACE CABLE WAS MAJ. L.R. DUNHAM, APPARENTLY THE FORMER BENNINGTON, VT., MAN "QUOTED" TWO WEEKS AGO AS TELLING A LONDON DAILY WORKER CORRESPONDENT:

"THE AMERICANS KNOW THEY ARE LICKED AND ARE JUST TRYING TO SMASH UP AND KILL PEOPLE. I FEEL PRETTY ASHAMED OF MY PEOPLE, AND SEEING

WHAT THEY HAVE DONE, WE HAVE BEEN TREATED BETTER THAN WE DESERVE."
THE MAJOR'S BROTHER, J. ELMER DUNHAM OF HAMPTON MANOR, NEAR ALBANY, N.Y., ASSERTED HIS BROTHER WAS TOO LOYAL TO SAY "ANYTHING LIKE THAT" EVEN UNDER TORTURE.
MALIK'S LIST DID NOT GIVE THE HOME TOWNS OF THE OFFICERS NAMED. IN WASHINGTON THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID FURTHER CHECKS WOULD BE NECESSARY BEFORE IT COULD FURNISH THE HOME ADDRESSES.
THE SIGNERS LISTED IN THE CABLE:

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MAJ. J.J. DUNN, 24 DIV. 21 INF. REG., MAJ. L.R. DUNHAM, 24 DIV. 34REG., MAJ. N.W. LANTPON, 24DIV. 34 REG. MAJ. C.T. BARTER, 34 DIV. 63 FABN., CAPT. D.R. HENDERSON, 24 DIV. 21 REG., CAPT. A.H. NUGESIT, 24 DIV. 52 FABN. CAPT. A.M. BOYSEN, 24 DIV. MD CSO (GARBLED) CAPT. J.V. BOOKER, US MARINE CORPS. CAPT M.W. GREEN, 24DIV. 63 FABN. CAPT. W.B. MACOMBER, 24 DIV. 19 REG. 1ST LT. H.E. MARLATT, 24 DIV. 34 REG. 1ST LT. P.A. THOMASZEWSKI, 24 DIV. 34 REG. 1ST LT. R.N. LAYTON, FAR EAST AIR FORCE, 28 BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON. 1ST LT. D.S. SIRMAN, 5 AIR FORCE, 8 FG. 1ST LT. R.E. CULBERTSON, 24 DIV. 21 REG. 1ST LT. BROOKMAN. J.J. (GARBLED), 24 DIV. 21 REG. 1ST LT. W.J. ROUNTREE, 24 DIV. 21 REG. 1ST LT. S.G. ZIMMERMAN, 24 DIV., 63 FTBN. 1ST LT. B.M. GRAMBERG, 25 DIV. 27 REG. 1ST LT. C. MINIETTA, 24 DIV. 34 REG. 1ST LT. '.A. FOX, 24 DIV. 21 REG. 1ST LT. C. THORNTON, 24 DIV. 24 REG. 1ST LT. R.I. AMAMS, 24 DIV. 34 REG. 1ST LT. W.J. BERGMAN, 24 DIV. 34 REG. 1ST LT. E.W. MAYNARD, 24 DIV. 63 FABN. 1ST LT. J.C.RUDDEL, 24 DIV. 19 REG. 1ST LT. G.W. KRESTANOFF, 24 DIV. 4RECON. CO. 2ND LT. B.F. ROTH, 24 DIV. 11 FABN. 2ND LT. R.W. BARTMEN, 24 DIV. 52 FABN. 2ND LT. A.H. BOOKS, 24 DIV. 52 FABN. 2ND LT I.O. PEPPE (GARBLED) 24 DIV. 52 FABN. 2ND LT. J.C. COX, 24 DIV. 21 REG. 2ND LT. W.F. JESTER, 24 DIV. 21 REG. 2ND LT. W.G. LEWES, 24 DIV. 21 REG. 2ND LT. J. STAMRAKES, 24 DIV. 19 REG. 2ND LT. R.E. PEARSON, 24 DIV. 63 FABN. ENSIGN K. THOMSON, U.S. 7TH FLEET.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT CASUALTY REPORTS IN WASHINGTON IDENTIFIED 34 OF THE OFFICERS NAMED.
THREE OF THE OFFICERS LISTED DO NOT APPEAR IN ANY U.S. CASUALTY REPORT FROM KOREA. TWO NAMES IN THE MALIK LIST WERE GARBLED BEYOND RECOGNITION.
LESSER MISSPELLINGS OF SEVERAL NAMES WERE CORRECTED AGAINST AMERICAN CASUALTY RECORDS.
OF THE PURPORTED SIGNERS OF THE CABLE, 23 ARE OFFICIALLY LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION AND 11 ARE CARRIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR.
THE MISSING IN ACTION, WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESS OF THEIR NEXT OF KIN FOLLOW:
MAJ.JOHN J.DUNN, WHOSE WIFE, MRS.KATHRYN J.DUNN LIVES IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND. HIS AUNT, MRS.MARY CHEFF RESIDES AT 2719 PINE AVE., NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y.
MAJ.N.W.LANTRON, WHOSE WIFE IS MRS. VINITA G. LANTRON OF 143 SOUTH WILBUR ROAD, MESA, ARIZ.
MAJ.CHARLES T.BARTER, HIS WIFE, MRS. DORIS A.BARTER LIVES IN THE FAR EAST. HIS MOTHER, MRS.CARRIE W.BARTER RESIDES AT 605 COLLEGE AVE., MOUNT VERNON, IND.
CAPT.D.R.ANDERSON. HIS WIFE IS MRS.LOLA L.ANDERSON, LIVING IN THE FAR EAST. HIS FATHER, CHARLES T.ANDERSON, RESIDES AT 130 SNOW AVE., ROCKFORD, ILL.
CAPT.A.H.NUGENT, HUSBAND OF MRS.OLGA M.NUGENT, 400 NORTH KASASKI, ST., NASHVILLE, ILL.
CAPT. A.M.BOYSEN, HUSBAND OF MRS.MARGARET LEVAN BOYSON, FORT LEWIS, WASH.
MARINE CAPT. J.V.BOOKER, HUSBAND OF MRS.JESSE V.BOOKER, 1511 44TH STREET NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C.
CAPT. M.W.GREEN HUSBAND OF MRS.CLEOLA GREEN. RESIDING IN THE FAR EAST. THE ADDRESS OF HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. I.W.GREEN, IS ROUTE 5 GILMER, TEX.
CAPT.W.B.MACOMBER, HUSBAND OF MRS.TRAVITA JUNE MACOMBER, NOW LIVING IN THE FAR EAST. HIS MOTHER IS MRS.GEORGE B.MACOMBER, 213 SOUTH MARKET STREET, EMPORIA, KAN.
FIRST LIEUT.H.E.MARLATT, SON OF MRS. FRANCES L. MARLATT, 11745 TURNER STREET, DETROIT, MICH.

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FIRST LIEUT.J.C.RUDDELL JR., HUSBAND OF MRS.YVETTE L.RUDDELL, LIVING IN THE FAR EAST. HIS FATHER IS COL.J.C.RUDDELL SR., FORT HAMILTON, N.Y.
MAJ.L.R.DUNHAM, SON OF MR. AND MRS.JESSE L.DUNHAM, BOX 306 NORTH BENINGTON, VT.
FIRST LIEUT. S.G.ZIMMERMAN, SON OF STANLEY G.ZIMMERMAN, BOX 1844, AMARILLO, TEX.
FIRST LIEUT.J.A.FOX HUSBAND OF MRS.KATHERINE M. FOX, LIVING IN THE FAR EAST. HIS FATHER IS JOHN J.FOX, RURAL ROUTE ONE, SHAWNEETOWN, ILL.
FIRST LIEUT.R.I.ADAMS, HUSBAND OF MRS.DOROTHY E.ADAMS, 18 PEMBERTON GARDENS, PEMBERTON, N.J.
FIRST LIEUT.W.J.BERGMAN SON OF MR. AND MRS.WILLIAM F.BERGMAN, ROUTE 3, BOX 298, NORTH LITTLE ROCK.
FIRST LIEUT. E.W.MAYNARD, HUSBAND OF MRS.ELIZABETH L.MAYNARD, LIVING IN THE FAR EAST. HIS MOTHER IS MRS. MARTHA M.WEHLAND, 3 WEST 27 ST., BALTIMORE, MD.
FIRST LIEUT.G.W.KRISTANOFF HUSBAND OF MRS.VALARIA KRISTANOFF, PENGILLY, MINN.
SECOND LIEUT. B.F.ROTH, SON OF RAYMOND R.ROTH, 828 KAMMER AVE., DAYTON, O.
SECOND LIEUT.W.F.JESTER, HUSBAND OF MRS.ANNA M.JESTER, 9510 EAST TENTH ST., RFD 11, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
SECOND LIEUT. J.STAVRAKES, HUSBAND OF MRS. COULA STAVRAKES, 269 MEDFORD, ST., SOMERVILLE, MASS.
SECOND LIEUT.R.E.PEARSON, HUSBAND OF MRS.BEVERLY J.PERASON, NOW LIVING IN THE FAR EAST. HIS PARENTS ARE MR. AND MRS. RAY PEARSON, ROUTE TWO, CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.
NAVY ENSIGN K.E.THOMPSON, SON OF MRS. DELEN M.RUTLEDGE, RURAL ROUTE THREE, MACOMB, ILL.

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OFFICERS MENTIONED IN THE MALIK CABLE WHO ARE OFFICIALLY LISTED AS PRISONERS OF WAR FOLLOW:
AIR FORCE FIRST LIEUT. R.N.LAYTON, HUSBAND OF MRS.NANCY E.LAYTON, ROUTE 4, STILLWATER, OKLA.
AIR FORCE FIRST LIEUT. D.S.SIRMAN, HUSBAND OF MRS.BILLIE SIRMAN NOW LIVING IN THE FAR EAST. HIS MOTHER IS MRS.NANCY STRICKLER, 1575 OVERINGTON ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.
FIRST LIEUT. W.J.ROUNTREE, HUSBAND OF MRS. MARY L. ROUNTREE, NOW LIVING IN THE FAR EAST. HIS FATHER, VIRGIL PAYNE, LIVES IN SUMMIT, GA.
FIRST LIEUT. R.E.CULBERTSON, HUSBAND OF MRS. JANE H.CULBERTSON NOW LIVING IN THE FAR EAST. HE IS THE SON OF MRS.J.H.CULBERTSON, 750 NORTH HAYES AVENUE, POCATELLO, IDAHO.

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FIRST LIEUT.W.A.THOMASZEWSKI SON OF MRS.HEDWIG THOMASZEWSKI, 12141 SAINT AUBIN ST., HAMTRAMCK, MICH.
FIRST LIEUT.J.J.BROCKMAN, HUSBAND OF MRS. RUTH A.BROCKMAN, 3047 1/2 MCKAY AVE., TAMPA, FLA.
SECOND LIEUT.ARTHUR H.BOOKS, SON OF MRS. LAURA BOOKS, 6448 KENNEDY AVE., CINCINNATI, O.
SECOND LIEUT. R.W.HARTMAN, HUSBAND OF MRS.MARY M.HARTMAN, 1205 GORE ST., LAWTON, OKLA.
SECOND LIEUT.ISADORE O.PEPPE, HUSBAND OF MRS.CYNTHIA V.PEPPE,

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360 CHERRY STREET, COOKEVILLE, TENN.
SECOND LIEUT.J.C.COX, SON OF MRS.MINNIE B.COX, RFD NO. 2, WOODLAWN, VA.
SECOND LIEUT. W.G.LEWIS, SON OF THOMAS O.LEWIS, 126 LEAKE STREET, CARTESVILLE, GA.
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FRANKFURT, GERMANY,AUG.30-(AP)-THE WESTERN ALLIES ARE PREPARING TO CRACK DOWN ON SHIPMENTS OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS FROM WESTERN GERMANY TO RUSSIA'S EAST EUROPEAN SATELLITES.

AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID TODAY THAT AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN MEETING THIS WEEK TO DECIDE WHAT ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN.

THE SOURCES SAID THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION PROBABLY WILL CLAMP STRINGENT NEW RESTRICTIONS ON SHIPMENTS OF WAR POTENTIAL GOODS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

ABOUT THIRTY RAILWAY CARLOADS OF MACHINE TOOLS AND MACHINERY HAVE BEEN HALTED AT THE WEST GERMAN BORDER RECENTLY ON ALLIED ORDERS, THE SOURCE SAID. THESE SHIPMENTS WERE DESTINED FOR RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY AND FOR THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS OF EASTERN EUROPE.

EARLIER ALLIED OFFICIALS HAD DISCLOSED THAT WEST GERMANY HAS SHIPPED AN ESTIMATED 650,000 DOLLARS WORTH OF MACHINE TOOLS TO EASTERN EUROPE SINCE JANUARY 1. COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED POLAND AND HUNGARY ALONG WITH FINLAND TOOK THESE SHIPMENTS.

"THE GERMANS HAVE NOT BEEN AS ALERT AS THEY SHOULD IN LICENSING STRATEGIC SHIPMENTS," AN ALLIED OFFICIAL SAID.

"THE ALLIED OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES ARE NOW CONSIDERING WHAT ACTION THEY CAN TAKE TO REMEDY THIS SITUATION. SOMETHING CERTAINLY WILL BE DONE."

ONLY FOUR MONTHS AGO THE ALLIES TURNED OVER TO THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT THE LICENSING OF MOST GERMAN EXPORTS, INCLUDING THE SO-CALLED "CRITICAL GOODS" WHICH CAN ADD TO THE WAR POTENTIAL OF A COUNTRY.

SOME ALLIED OFFICIALS BITTERLY OPPOSED THIS MOVE, CONTENDING THAT IT WOULD OPEN THE GATES TO A FLOOD OF CRITICAL MATERIALS FROM WEST GERMANY TO COMMUNIST EAST EUROPE.

UNDER THIS NEW PROCEDURE, GERMAN EXPORTERS GET EXPORT LICENSES FROM THE GERMAN ECONOMICS MINISTRY INSTEAD OF THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION AS PREVIOUSLY.

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SINCE THIS SWITCHOVER WAS MADE, SUCH POTENTIAL WAR GOODS AS LEAD AND BALL BEARINGS, MACHINE TOOLS, OPTICS, FINE MACHINES AND STEEL TUBING HAVE BEEN MOVING TO THE EAST IN WHAT THE ALLIES CONSIDER EXCESSIVE QUANTITIES, OFFICIALS SAID.

NONE OF THESE GOODS HAS GONE DIRECT TO SOVIET RUSSIA, OFFICIALS SAID. BUT IT IS BELIEVED THAT AT LEAST PART OF WHAT HUNGARY, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND OTHER EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES BUY IN WESTERN GERMANY IS TRANS-SHIPPED TO THE RUSSIANS.

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SUB INTRO EIGHTH NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP

BY RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO,FRIDAY,SEPT. 1-(AP)-ONE THIRD OF NORTH KOREA'S 150,000-MAN COMMUNIST ARMY OPENED A MASSIVE GENERAL ATTACK TODAY IN AN EFFORT TO SMASH THE UNITED NATIONS BEACHHEAD BY CAPTURING PUSAN AND TAEGU.

THIRTY THOUSAND REDS AND THEIR TANKS STRUCK AT MIDNIGHT ALONG A 47-MILE FRONT FROM THE CENTER OF THE NAKTONG RIVER SOUTH TO THE SEA. ANOTHER 20,000 WERE POISED IN IMMEDIATE RESERVE TO EXPLOIT ANY BREAKTHROUGH.

AGAINST TWO HASTILY REINFORCED AMERICAN DIVISIONS, THE REDS GAINED UP TO FIVE MILES BY MIDMORNING. BUT AT THE CLOSEST POINT THEY STILL WERE 35 AIR MILES WEST OF PUSAN, THE LIFELINE PORT FOR THE DEFENDERS.

A THIRD AMERICAN DIVISION, THE FIRST U.S.CAVALRY DIVISION, WENT INTO ACTION AGAINST THE COMMUNIST ONSLAUGHT TODAY, GENERAL MACARTHUR DISCLOSED IN HIS 3:40 P.M. (12:40 A.M. EST FRIDAY) WAR SUMMARY. HE SAID THAT DIVISION HIT A "HEAVY" RED CONCENTRATION AT THE NORTH END OF THE FLAMING FRONT, DISPERSED IN AND LATER REPULSED AN ATTACK."

THIS SUMMARY SAID THAT IN THE CRITICAL SECTOR, ON THE SOUTH END, THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION "IS HOLDING AGAINST HEAVY ENEMY PRESSURE WITH THE SITUATION REMAINING FLUID."

THE FIGHTING WAS CLOSE AND VIOLENT. TANKS BATTLED AT CLOSE RANGE.

UNITED NATIONS PLANES RAKED THE AREA WITH THUNDEROUS FIRE. ARTILLERY HAMMERED THE FULL SWEEP OF THE FIGHTING FRONT, WHICH WAS RINGED WITH BURNING VILLAGES.

AMERICAN OFFICERS WERE CONFIDENT IT WAS THE LAST BIG OFFENSIVE THE COMMUNISTS COULD MUSTER ON THE FRONT CLOSEST TO PUSAN. THEY SAID THEY BELIEVED IT WOULD BE CRUSHED BY NIGHTFALL.

"THEY COULDN'T HAVE HIT US AT A BETTER TIME," SAID BRIG.GEN. GEORGE BARTH, OF WASHINGTON, D.C., AFTER A FRONT LINE INSPECTION THIS MORNING.

"WE WERE REALLY READY FOR THEM."

GENERAL MACARTHUR, IN HIS MID-AFTERNOON WAR SUMMARY, SAID THE COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE "APPEARS TO BE AN ALL-OUT EFFORT."

FROM THE OVERSHADOWED EASTERN END OF THE BATTLE PERIMETER CAME WORD THAT SOUTH KOREANS HAVE RECAPTURED THE WRECKED TOWN OF KIGYE, NINE MILES NORTHWEST OF THE PORT CITY OF POHANG.

BUT THE BIG OFFENSIVE TO THE WEST AND SOUTH WAS THE REAL MAJOR ACTION.

TWO RED DIVISIONS -- 20,000 MEN -- WERE HURLED AT HAMAN, 35 MILES WEST OF PUSAN, CLAMPING A PINCERS AROUND THE TOWN. BUT THE HARD-PRESSED U.S. 25TH DIVISION, KILLING MORE THAN 1,000 MEN, PUSHED THE REDS BACK FROM HAMAN THIS AFTERNOON AND ENGAGED THEM IN FIERCE COMBAT WEST OF THE CITY. THIS WAS THE RED THRUST AIMED AT PUSAN.

TEN THOUSAND MORE COMMUNISTS SPLIT UP INTO FIVE SPEARS, THRUST FORCES ACROSS THE NAKTONG RIVER AGAINST THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION FROM NEAR HAMAN 47 MILES NORTHWARD TO TUKSONG. THESE REDS SOUGHT TO CUT COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN PUSAN AND TAEGU AND TO CAPTURE TAEGU, ADVANCED AMERICAN SUPPLY BASE. AT THE CLOSEST POINT, NEAR TUKSONG, THEY WERE 12 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TAEGU.

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A 3,000-MAN RED FORCE MAKING ONE OF THE FIVE CROSSINGS -- NEARLY 30 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TAEGU -- DROVE FIVE MILES EAST TOWARD THE TOWN OF YONGSAN. THEY CROSSED AT A POINT WHERE THE NAKTONG'S WATERS HAD RECEDED TO SHALLOW DEPTH DUE TO A PROLONGED DRY SPELL.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT BEM PRICE REPORTED RED INFANTRYMEN SEIZED HIGH GROUND 23 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TAEGU AND THREW UP A ROADBLOCK ACROSS A HIGHWAY BEHIND THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION.

CORRESPONDENT PRICE SAID 200 REDS INFILTRATED THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION LINES DURING CONFUSED FIGHTING AND WERE DRIVEN OFF ONLY AFTER AMERICAN TANKS APPEARED. THAT BATTLE LASTED AN HOUR AND A HALF.

IT WAS BLOODY, BITTER FIGHTING. ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON SAID THE REINFORCED U.S. 25TH DIVISION KNOCKED OUT SIX RED TANKS IN THE FIRST HOURS -- BUT OTHER RED ARMOR ROLLED AHEAD OVER THE BODIES OF THEIR OWN BULLET-RIDDLED SOLDIERS.

THE REDS' BIG COORDINATED ATTACK WAS LOOSED LIKE THIS:

TWO RED DIVISIONS SENT BIG SPEARHEADS ROLLING ACROSS THE CONFLUENCE OF THE NAM AND NAKTONG RIVERS TO CLAMP A PINCERS ON HAMAN FROM THE NORTH.

THE EQUIVALENT OF ANOTHER RED DIVISION -- POSSIBLY MADE UP OF ELEMENTS OF TWO WITH A THIRD DIVISION IN RESERVE -- MADE THE FOLLOWING FIVE CROSSINGS OF THE NAKTONG RIVER AGAINST THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION:

1. A 3,000-MAN COMMUNIST FORCE SOUTHWEST OF THE TOWN OF ~~POGUNG~~ PUGONG, ADVANCED FIVE MILES EAST TOWARD YONGSAN. THIS WAS IN AN AREA ABOUT 30 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TAEGU. NORTH KOREANS MADE THE CROSSING TO THE EAST BANK AFTER STAGING AN EERIE TORCH PARADE, WATCHED BY AMERICAN OFFICERS FROM HEIGHTS ACROSS THE RIVER.

2, 3 AND 4--NEARER TO POGUNG, WITH ADVANCES OF AROUND A MILE.

5--AT TOKSUNG, 12 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TAEGU.

THE RED PUSH DOWN FROM THE CONFLUENCE OF THE NAM AND THE NAKTONG WAS THE MAIN POINT OF PERIL. THAT FORCE SURGED TO WITHIN 8 1/2 MILES OF HAMAN FROM THE NORTH THEN CURLED A PINCERS ABOUT THE TOWN. A 300-MAN INFILTRATING FORCE GOT TWO MILES EAST OF HAMAN -- BEHIND DEFENDING U.S. 25TH DIVISION TROOPS. A RED GAIN OF ONE MILE IN THIIS AREA WEDGED THEIR FORCES IN A VALLEY BETWEEN AMERICAN POSITIONS.

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CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON, IN A DISPATCH AT 1:50 P.M. TODAY (10:50 P.M., EST., THURSDAY) SAID THE AMERICANS HAD FOUGHT THEIR WAY "BACK THROUGH HAMAN" AND WERE IN CLOSE COMBAT WITH THE COMMUNISTS WEST OF THE CITY.

(THIS WAS THE FIRST POSSIBLE INDICATION FROM THE FIELD THAT FOR A TIME THE REDS HELD HAMAN.)

ONE AMERICAN GROUP FOUGHT FOR A COMMAND POST AT HAND GRENADE RANGE. THE COMMANDER OF ANOTHER ISOLATED AMERICAN COMPANY CALLED FOR AIRPLANES AND ARTILLERY TO POUND HIS OWN POSITIONS -- AS THE ONLY MEANS BY WHICH HE AND HIS MEN COULD FIGHT THEIR WAY OUT. MOST OF THE COMPANY ESCAPED AFTER B-26 BOMBERS SPLATTERED JELLIED GASOLINE OVER THE BATTLE AREA.

THE 3,000-MAN FORCE WHICH CROSSED SOUTHWEST OF PUGONG WAS THE BIGGEST OF THE FIVE MAKING TODAY'S CROSSINGS.

ABOUT 2,000 MEN MADE THE THREE CROSSINGS NEARER TO PUGONG. ANOTHER 2,000 CROSSED NEAR TUKSONG.

BUT THE REDS ALREADY HAD AN EVEN BIGGER FORCE ACROSS THE NAKTONG BETWEEN JUNGONG AND TUKSONG. THAT 6,000 MAN FORCE HAS BEEN IN POSITION FOR THREE WEEKS, READY TO SWING INTO SUCH A COORDINATED PUSH AS TODAY'S GENERAL ATTACK.

TODAY'S RED ASSAULT WAS THE LARGEST COORDINATED GENERAL ATTACK SINCE THE COMMUNISTS CROSSED THE 38TH PARALLEL DIVIDING NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA TO OPEN THE WAR. THE OFFENSIVE WAS UNLEASED A FEW HOURS

AFTER OTHER RED UNITS WERE FORCED BACK NORTH OF THE EAST ANCHOR PORT CITY OF POHANG. AFTER GETTING TO WITHIN RIFLE RANGE OF THAT PORT, THE REDS WERE PUSHED BACK TO A POINT THREE OR FOUR MILES TO THE NORTH.

POHANG WAS THE THIRD MOST DESIRABLE ROUTE OF THE REDS FOR A DRIVE ON PUSAN. THE PRESENT PUSH BY WAY OF HAMAN IS THE SECOND MOST DESIRABLE ROUTE. THE FIRST AND BEST ROUTE WAS FROM WAEGWAN, ABOUT 65 MILES NORTHWEST OF PUSAN.

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THE REDS CONCENTRATED THEIR FORCES THERE EARLIER IN THE NAKTONG RIVER BATTLE, COULDN'T BREAK THROUGH -- AND FINALLY NEARLY 100 B-29S DROPPED MORE THAN 850 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES IN THE SECTOR TO BREAK UP RED CONCENTRATIONS THEN ESTIMATED AT 60,000 MEN. WHAT THE TOLL WAS IN THAT SATURATION BOMBING HAS NEVER BEEN ASCERTAINED.

TODAY U.S. EIGHTH ARMY OFFICERS SAID THAT THE RED THRUSTS EARLIER THIS WEEK AGAINST POHANG AND ALONG TWO HIGHWAYS LEADING SOUTH AND EAST TOWARD TAEGU APPARENTLY WERE DESIGNED TO DRAW ALLIED TROOPS AWAY FROM THE IMPENDING GENERAL ATTACK LOOSED TODAY.

TO SUPPORT TODAY'S ASSAULT, THE REDS MOVED AS YET UNIDENTIFIED DIVISIONS FROM THE NORTHERN RIM OF THE BATTLE PERIMETER. THEY BUILT UP THEIR 50,000 MAN FORCE BY SLOW STEALTHY MOVEMENTS, MOSTLY AT NIGHT.

AS THE GROUND BATTLE ROARED, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT DON WHITEHEAD REPORTED THAT A YAK FIGHTER SHOT DOWN A LITTLE, UNARMED AMERICAN OBSERVATION PLANE OVER THE LINES. THIS WAS THE FIRST AMERICAN LOSS BY AIR ATTACK SINCE THE EARLY DAYS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

CORRESPONDENT SWINTON REPORTED FROM THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION SECTOR IN THE SOUTH THAT THE COMMUNISTS MADE TWO SUICIDE ATTACKS ON ONE AMERICAN POSITION. THEY PILED UP ON EXPLODING MINE FIELDS AND AGAINST BARBED WIRE, STRUNG AROUND SPITTING MACHINEGUNS.

ONE COMPANY OF THE U.S. 35TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM DESTROYED THREE NORTH KOREAN TANKS WITH POWERFUL ROCKETS AS RED ARMOR CRUNCHED FOWARD OVER THE BODIES OF RED INFANTRYMEN. THE TROOPS HAD BEEN SENT AHEAD APPARENTLY TO ENGAGE THE AMERICANS AT CLOSE RANGE WHILE THE ARMORED GIANTS KNIFED IN BEHIND THEM.

A U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE INDICATED THAT AMERICAN FORCES ALL ALONG THE 47-MILE FRONT WERE HEAVILY ENGAGED IN COMBAT. TODAY'S OFFENSIVE BLASTED A PERIOD OF RELATIVE QUIET ALONG THIS FRONT. AMERICAN PATROLS HAD MOVED YESTERDAY WEST OF MASAN DEEP INTO RED TERRITORY WITHOUT DRAWING FIRE.

(NO PICKUP)

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SEVENTH NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP

BY RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO,FRIDAY, SEPT. 1-(AP)-MORE THAN 30,000 TANK-LED NORTH KOREANS WITH 20,000 MORE IN RESERVE, UNLEASHED AN ALL-OUT DRIVE TODAY ALONG A 47-MILE FRONT FOR THE UNITED NATIONS LIFELINE PORT OF PUSAN.

AT HEAVY COST IN MEN AND ARMOR THEY (1) PUNCHED OUT GAINS UP TO FIVE MILES, (2) THREW A PINCERS AROUND ONE TOWN AND (3) CROSSED THE NAKTONG AT FIVE POINTS. THEY DROVE AGAINST TWO OUTNUMBERED AMERICAN DIVISIONS.

THE CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN WALLS OF THE FRONT EXPLODED INTO TANK, ARTILLERY AND GROUND BATTLES.

THE AMERICANS RUSHED UP FRESH TROOPS TO REINFORCE THE HARD PRESSED 25TH DIVISION IN THE SOUTH. THE U. S. 2ND DIVISION CALLED ON ITS RESERVES.

THE U. S. EIGHTH ARMY CALLED THE RED OFFENSIVE "A GENERAL ATTACK."

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THE BATTLE FLAMED FROM TUKSONG FOR 47 MILES DOWN TO MASAN, THE GATEWAY TO PUSAN, WHICH IS 27 AIR MILES TO THE EAST.

A QUICK LOOK DOWN THIS LINE AT THE COORDINATED ATTACK:

1. TWO RED BATTALIONS CROSSED THE NAKTONG AT TUKSONG, 12 MILES SOUTHWEST OF THE KEY AMERICAN ADVANCED SUPPLY BASE OF TAEGU.

2. NEAR PUGONG, FIVE MILES WEST OF CHANGNYONG, TWO REINFORCED RED BATTALIONS MADE THREE CROSSINGS AND ADVANCED NEARLY A MILE TO POSITIONS WHERE THEY DUG IN.

3. JUST SOUTH OF THIS AREA, 3,000 REDS CROSSED THE NAKTONG AND PUSHED FIVE MILES EASTWARD, DRIVING TOWARD YONGSAN.

4. TWO RED DIVISIONS STRUCK HARD NEAR THE CONFLUENCE OF THE NAM AND NAKTONG RIVERS, SENT A LARGE ASSAULT FORCE SOUTH TOWARD HAMAN AND CURVED A PINCERS AROUND THAT TOWN.

SWINTON SAID ENGINEERS SNATCHED UP RIFLES TO HELP THE INFANTRY CHECK THE NEW ONSLAUGHT.

THEIR BIGGEST PUNCHES WERE DELIVERED AGAINST THE U. S. SECOND AND 25TH DIVISIONS.

AT HEAVY COST IN MEN AND ARMOR, KOREAN REDS MADE TWO GAINS OF A MILE OR MORE AND SNAPPED A PINCERS AROUND THE TOWN OF HAMAN, 36 MILES WEST OF PUSAN.

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AMERICAN REINFORCEMENTS STALLED THE SOUTHERNMOST PUSH NEAR HAMAN AND RECOVERED SOME GROUND BY 8 A. M. (5 P.M., E.S.T., THUJSDAY). AMERICAN OFFICERS TOLD ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON THEY BELIEVED THIS WAS THE LONG-EXPECTED FINAL OFFENSIVE EFFORT TO BREAK THE UNITED NATIONS LINE AT THE SOUTH END OF THE 120-MILE BATTLE PERIMETER AND CAPTURE PUSAN, THE LIFELINE SUPPLY PORT OF THE DEFENDERS. THEY ALSO TOLD SWINTON THEY FELT CONFIDENT THE DRIVE COULD BE CRUSHED BY NIGHTFALL.

THE COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE SCORED THESE INITIAL GAINS:

1. ONE AND ONE-QUARTER MILES THROUGH A VALLEY EIGHT AND ONE HALF MILES NORTH OF HAMAN, AGAINST THE NEGRO 24TH REGIMENT OF THE U. S. 25TH DIVISION, AND A 300-MAN INFILTRATION BEHIND HAMAN. THEN THE REDS THREW A PINCERS AROUND THE TOWN. THIS RED ASSAULT BEGAN LAST MIDNIGHT.

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2. A ONE-MILE-DEEP BRIDGEHEAD BY ~~3,000~~ 1600 COMMUNISTS WHO CROSSED THE NAKTONG RIVER AT THREE POINTS ABOUT 18 MILES NORTH OF HAMAN AGAINST THE U. S. SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION. THE CROSSINGS BEGAN LATE LAST NIGHT.

3. THE EIGHTH ARMY'S MIDMORNING COMMUNIQUE SAID A "SMALL FORCE" OF REDS ALSO CROSSED THE NAKTONG AT TUKSONG.

THIS MORNIG THE FIFTH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM RUSHED TO SUPPORT THE 24TH REGIMENT AT HAMAN. IT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE REGAINED SOME OF THE LOST GROUND, DESTROYING TWO RED TANKS AND KILLING SEVERAL HUNDRED MEN.

THIS RED BID FOR PUSAN BY WAY OF MASAN WAS CONSIDERED THEIR SECOND CHOICE. THE FIRST WAS FROM WAEGWAN, MORE THAN 65 MILES NORTHWEST OF PUSAN. THAT RED PUSH FAILED MORE THAN TWO WEEKS AGO.

THE THIRD CHOICE WAS FROM POHANG, THE EAST COAST ANCHOR OF THE 120-MILE BATTLE PERIMETER. TODAY RED FORCES WERE THREE TO FOUR MILES NORTH OF POHANG. YESTERDAY THEY HAD PENETRATED WITHIN RIFLE RANGE ONLY TO BE ROLLED BACK BY AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS, AIDED BY PLANES, TANKS AND NAVAL FIRE POWER FROM WARSHIPS CLOSE OFFSHORE.

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THE RED REGIMENT, POSSIBLY ~~3,000~~ 1600 MEN, WHICH CROSSED THE NAKTONG AGAINST THE U. S. SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION, DUG IN AFTER MOVING A

MILE BEYOND PUGONG. THAT AREA IS FIVE MILES WEST OF CHANGNYONG AND ABOUT 45 MILES NORTHWEST OF PUSAN. ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT JACK MACBETH SAID THE AMERICANS APPEARED TO HAVE THE SITUATION THERE UNDER CONTROL BUT THAT THE REDS WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE TANKS MASSED BEHIND THE BRIDGEHEAD.

THE COMMUNISTS LOST AT LEAST FIVE TANKS IN THE FIRST HOURS OF THEIR PUSH ON PUSAN AGAINST THE U. S. 25TH DIVISION AND ITS REINFORCEMENTS.

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THE U. S. EIGHTH ARMY SAID THE REDS WERE CONCENTRATING THEIR STRENGTH AT THE JUNCTURE OF THE NAM AND NAKTONG RIVERS, THE PIVOT OF THE DEFENSE LINES HELD BY THE U. S. SECOND AND 25TH.

THEIR OVERALL STRATEGY APPEARED TO BE TO GET NEW FOOTHOLDS ACROSS THE NAKTONG ALONG THE WESTERN FRONT WHILE AT THE SAME TIME HAMMERING SOUTH TOWARD MASAN, 27 AIR MILES WEST OF PUSAN.

THE FIGHTING WAS BLOODY ALL ALONG THE 47-MILE FRONT.

THE BATTLE IN THE SOUTH SECTOR ERUPTED INTO FLAMING TANK ACTION AND ROARING ARTILLERY-SUPPORTED ADVANCES AFTER A THURSDAY LULL.

TANKS AND GROUND TROOPS OF THE 25TH DIVISION SLOWED THE RED OFFENSIVE TO A WALK BY MID-MORNING, KNOCKING OUT FIVE RED TANKS.

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SOME OF THESE TANKS HAD CROSSED THE NAM RIVER NORTH OF HAMAN. THIS IS ALONG A ROUTE WHERE COMMUNIST REINFORCEMENTS HAVE BEEN SEEN MOVING DURING RECENT DAYS.

CORRESPONDENT SWINTON SAID THE REDS STRUCK AT 15 DIFFERENT POINTS.

SGT. ALLEN WATERS, OF SEA CLIFF, L. I., NEW YORK, A CORRESPONDENT FOR THE STARS AND STRIPES, ARMY NEWSPAPER, REPORTED THAT HAWAII'S FIFTH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM KILLED SEVERAL HUNDRED KOREAN REDS AND REGAINED SOME GROUND. THIS TEAM KNOCKED OUT TWO TANKS.

THE U. S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT ALL REGIMENTS OF THE U. S. 25TH DIVISION WERE HEAVILY ENGAGED, BUT ALL WERE HOLDING EXCEPT WHERE THE PENETRATION WAS MADE NORTH OF HAMAN.

A U. S. 25TH DIVISION SPOKESMAN TOLD SWINTON "WE HAVE BEEN SITTING HERE WAITING FOR THIS FOR MORE THAN A WEEK."

HE SAID THE AMERICANS WERE NOT LULLED BY THURSDAY'S CALM DURING WHICH PATROLS PENETRATED RED LINES WITHOUT DRAWING FIRE.

CORRESPONDENT MACBETH SAID THE RED CROSSING AT PUGONG IN THE U. S. SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION SECTOR BEGAN AFTER AMERICAN OFFICERS FROM HIGH POINTS WATCHED THE COMMUNISTS HOLD AN EERIE TORCHLIGHT PARADE.

TODAY'S EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE SAID THE RED PRESSURE AGAINST THE SECOND DIVISION WAS HEAVY AND THAT A BATTALION WAS DISPAT HED TO REINFORCE THAT DIVISION.

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AMERICAN FORCES HAD BLASTED NUMEROUS OTHER COMMUNIST LANDING ATTEMPTS DURING THE PAST FIVE DAYS A FEW MILES SOUTH OF THE PUGONG AREA.

THURSDAY AMERICAN TROOPS SMASHED A MILE WEST THURSDAY AND CAPTURED THE TOWN OF CHANG IN A DRIVE AGAINST THE SOUTHERN END OF STILL ANOTHER RED BRIDGEHEAD. THIS BRIDGEHEAD OF 6,000 MEN, NEAR HYONPUNG, HAS BEEN HELD ON THE EAST BANK OF THE NAKTONG FOR THREE WEEKS. IT HAS BEEN QUIET. AMERICAN OFFICERS BELIEVE THESE TROOPS MIGHT SWING INTO THE ATTACK TO STEP UP THE PRESSURE AROUND THE PERIMETER.

IT ENDED ABRUPTLY A LULL ON THE SOUTHWESTERN ANCHOR OF THE 120-MILE U.N. DEFENSES.

THE NEW SMASH HIT THE SOUTHERN FRONT AT 15 DIFFERENT POINTS. IT WAS AIMED PRIMARILY AT HAMAN AND MASAN. THE PORT TOWN OF MASAN IS 27 MILES BY AIR AND 41 BY ROAD WEST OF PUSAN; HAMAN IS EIGHT MILES BY AIR FARTHER WEST.

THE FIRST BATTLELINE REPORT ON THE MASAN AREA FIGHTING CAME FROM THE 35TH INFANTRY REGIMENT. IT SAID A SOVIET-MADE TANK WAS KNOCKED OUT IN THE OPENING MINUTES OF THE FIERCE FIGHTING.

THE SUDDEN ERUPTION IN THE SOUTH CAME ONLY A FEW HOURS AFTER A TWO-DAY RED DRIVE FOR POHANG, ON THE EXTREME OPPOSITE END OF THE U.N. DEFENSE LINE, WAS ROLLED BACK ALMOST TO ITS STARTING POINT.

THE REDS HAD REACHED WITHIN RIFLE SHOT OF POHANG, BATTERED PORT ANI COMMUNICATIONS CENTER.

THEY WERE DRIVEN BACK BY HEAVY GUNFIRE OF U.S. TANKS, WARPLANES AND WARSHIPS TO WITHIN 500 YARDS OF THE POINT FROM WHICH THHEY JUMPED OFF EARLY WEDNESDAY.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S MIDNIGHT SUMMARY SAID THE ENEMY, NORTH AND SLIGHTLY EAST OF POHANG, HAD BEEN DRIVEN BACK 1,500 YARDS (ABOUT ONE MILE).

FIELD DISPATCHES SAID THIS PLACED THE FRONT THREE TO FOUR MILES NORTH OF POHANG ALONG A ROAD DOWN WHICH THE REDS HAD ATTACKED WEDNESDAY.

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SGT.RAY TURNBULL OF MIAMI BEACH, FLA., AN ARMY PHOTOGRAPHER, SAID HE ACCOMPANIED THE AMERICAN TANKS AND AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN INFANTRY WHO SMASHED A RED ROADBLOCK NORTH OF POHANG. TURNBULL SAID THEY ENCOUNTERED ONLY LIGHT ENEMY FIRE.

THE RED DRIVE FOR POHANG THUS WOUND UP IN A BLOODY STALL, WITH THE NORTH KOREANS LOSING AN ESTIMATED 2,000 MEN IN THEIR TWO-DAY ATTACK.

SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS, WHO GAVE GROUND AT THE START OF THE RED'S POHANG ATTACK, RALLIED TO THE CALL OF LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER, U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, THAT THE DAY OF WITHDRAWING WAS PAST, AND FOUGHT BACK FIERCELY WHILE AMERICAN WARSHIPS AND PLANES BLASTED AT THE REDS.

THEN AMERICAN ARMOR AND SHOCK TROOPS JOINED IN THE COUNTERASSAULT AND RELIEVED THE PRESSURE ON POHANG.

ALLIED TROOPS IN THE KIGYE SECTOR, NINE MILES NORTHWEST OF POHANG, HELD FIRM AGAINST COMMUNIST ARTILLERY MORTAR FIRE.

THE ENEMY SOUGHT TO STORM HIGH GROUND IN THAT AREA AND EVENTUALLY CRASH THROUGH AND SEIZE CONTROL OF THE LOWER ROAD THAT RUNS FROM POHANG WEST TO TAEGU.

EXCEPT FOR THE NEW OUTBURST ON THE SOUTHERN FRONT, THE REST OF THE WAR ZONE WAS REPORTED RELATIVELY QUIET.

IT WAS THE END OF THE SECOND OF TWO DEADLINES THAT THE REDS HAD FAILED TO MEET. THEIR SUPREME COMMANDER, KIM IL SUNG, HAD ORDERED THEM FIRST TO TAKE TAEGU, FORWARD AMERICAN CENTRAL FRONT BASE, BY AUG. 15, FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF KOREA'Z LIBERATION FROM JAPAN. THEY FAILED.

KIM THEN ORDERED THEM IN A BROADCAST ORDER OF THE DAY TO DRIVE THE WMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES COMPLETELY OUT OF KOREA BY AUG. 31. AGAIN, THES D FAILED;

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THE SHARP ASSAULT ON THE SOUTHWEST FRONT SHOWED, HOWEVER, THAT THE INVADERS STILL HAD LOTS OF POWER REMAINING.

IN THE HOURS THAT PRECEDED THE BIG RED ASSAULT AT HAMAN AND MASAN, CORRESPONDENT SWINTON HAD REPORTED ALL CALM ON THE SOUTHWESTERN FRONT. FIFTY MEN IN A U.S. COMBAT PATROL HAD PENETRATED THURSDAY MORE

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EVEN BATTLE MOUNTAIN, THAT HAD CHANGED HANDS EIGHT TIMES IN TWO WEEKS, WAS CALM AS THE REDS MADE NO FRESH ATTEMPT TO SCALE ITS BLOODY PEAK THAT DOMINATES THE FULL SOUTHWEST FRONT. LOCALE OF THE ONLY ACTION IN THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS, BATTLE MOUNTAIN, TO THE WEST OF HAMAN, WAS IN FRIENDLY HANDS.

THEN THE NEW RED STORM BROKE.

ON THE TONGYONG PENINSULA ON THE SOUTHWESTERN FRONT, SOUTH KOREAN MARINES HAD BEEN BUSY. THEY SAID THAT SINCE THEY BEGAN OPERATIONS ON AUGUST 15 THEY HAD KILLED 500 COMMUNISTS AND CAPTURED 86 PRISONERS AS WELL AS LARGE AMOUNTS OF ENEMY MATERIAL.

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ALTHOUGH THE FRONT WAS GENERALLY QUIET THURSDAY, THERE WAS LOCAL FIGHTING ALONG THE PERIMETER WHERE AMERICAN TROOPS PUSHED FORWARD FROM DENSE POSITIONS TO HIT THE REDS AT WAEGWAN AND CHANGDONG. THE WAEGWAN OPERATION BOGGED DOWN THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AP CORRESPONDENT HUTH REPORTED.

AMERICAN FIRST CAVALRY UNITS FAILED TO CAPTURE HILL 518. THEY RAN INTO CROSSFIRE FROM SMARTLY ALIGNED MACHINEGUN NESTS AND ARTILLERY AND AIR SUPPORT WAS CALLED FOR.

THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE A BRIDGEHEAD OF ABOUT 6,000 TROOPS ACROSS THE NAKTONG IN THE SECOND DIVISION FRONT. THURSDAY THE SECOND DIVISION HAD PUSHED FORWARD FOR A MILE AT CHANGDONG. THE BRIDGEHEAD, WHICH HAS BEEN ACROSS THE NAKTONG FOR THREE WEEKS, WAS NOT CONSIDERED AN IMMEDIATE THREAT TO THE ALLIED DEFENSE LINE. IT WAS LOCATED ON FLAT GROUND BENEATH RIDGES OCCUPIED BY AMERICANS.

IT WAS THERE, HOWEVER, THAT SWINTON'S UNCONFIRMED REPORT SAID THE REDS ALSO WERE ATTACKING.

THE AIR FORCE DID NOT WASTE ANY TIME. AUSTRALIAN AND U.S. AIR FORCE AND AMERICAN MARINE AIRCRAFT FLEW 205 SORTIES, MORE THAN HALF IN CLOSE GROUND SUPPORT AND THE REMAINDER IN INTERDICTION BOMBER AND NIGHT INTRUDER ATTACKS. TWO PLANES WERE LOST, BUT ONE PILOT WAS RESCUED.

AT THE SAME TIME MORE THAN 90 B-29 BOMBERS THURSDAY DROPPED MORE THAN 800 TONS OF BOMBS ON NORTH KOREA. THEY REPORTED "EXCELLENT RESULTS" FROM VISUAL BOMBING OF THE LARGE CHINNAMPO INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX, 20 MILES SOUTHWEST OF PYONGYANG, WITH MORE THAN 600 TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES. THE REMAINING B-29 TONNAGE HIT BRIDGES AND COMMUNICATIONS IN NORTH KOREA. NO ANTIAIRCRAFT OR ENEMY FIGHTERS WERE REPORTED.

AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER AT MACARTHUR'S TOKYO HEADQUARTERS SAID THE COMMANDER OF THE KOREAN RED ARMY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS CHOI YUNG KUN, 47, WHO HAS HAD MORE POLITICAL THAN MILITARY EXPERIENCE.

CHOI'S POLITICAL TRAINING BEGAN IN THE EARLY 1920S WHEN HE WAS A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IN PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST CAPITAL. HE LED STUDENT STRIKES AND RIOTS AGAINST THE JAPANESE WHEN THEY RULED KOREA.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID CHOI MAY HAVE SERVED WITH CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES. HE ATTENDED THE NANKING MILITARY ACADEMY FOR A WHILE. IN 1931 HE APPEARED AS POLITICAL INSTRUCTOR IN THE CHINESE COMMUNIST MILITARY SCHOOL AT YENAN. LATER HE SERVED WITH KOREAN UNITS IN THE CHINESE RED ARMY, FIGHTING JAPANESE IN MANCHURIA.

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SIXTH LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (PMS) (260)
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TOKYO, FRIDAY, SEPT.1-(AP)-THE KOREAN REDS LAUNCHED MAJOR COORDINATED ASSAULTS EARLY TODAY ON THE AMERICAN 25TH AND SECOND INFANTRY DIVISIONS IN SOUTH KOREA AND QUICKLY MADE TWO SMALL BUT DANGEROUS PENETRATIONS.

AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON, ON THE 25TH DIVISION FRONT IN THE EXTREME SOUTH, REPORTED FOUR HOURS AFTER THE OFFENSIVE BEGAN THAT AT A POINT EIGHT AND ONE-HALF MILES NORTH OF HAMAN THE REDS HAD PUSHED 2,000 YARDS (MORE THAN ONE MIL) INTO A VALLEY BETWEEN AMERICAN DEFENSE POSITIONS.

AT ANOTHER POINT, HE SAID, 300 NORTH KOREANS SLIPPED BEHIND THE KEY POST OF HAMAN AND A HAND-GRENADE BATTLE WAS IN PROGRESS AT A U.S. REGIMENTAL COMMAND POST.

(EARLIER SWINTON HAD MENTIONED THE 25TH DIVISION'S 35TH REGIMENT, CREDITING IT WITH KNOCKING OUT AN ENEMY TANK, BUT IN HIS LATER DISPATCH HE DID NOT IDENTIFY THE REGIMENTAL COMMAND POST THAT WAS UNDER ATTACK.)

HAMAN IS AN ANCHOR POSITION EIGHT MILES WEST OF THE AMERICAN BASE OF MASAN AND 35 AIR MILES WEST OF PUSAN, THE ALL-IMPORTANT AMERICAN SUPPLY AND HEADQUARTERS PORT IN SOUTHEAST KOREA.

NORTH OF THE 25TH DIVISION FRONT, SWINTON REPORTED THE REDS HAD SUCCEEDED IN GETTING A SMALLER NUMBER OF TANKS ACROSS THE NAM RIVER AND WERE ENGAGED IN A TANK-TO-TANK BATTLE WITH AMERICAN ARMOR WHICH HE IDENTIFIED AS BELONGING TO THE U.S.SECOND DIVISION.

(THIS WAS UNEXPLAINED, SINCE THE SECOND DIVISION PREVIOUSLY HAS BEEN LOCATED 30 MILES TO THE NORTH, ALONG THE NAKTONG RIVER, RATHER THAN ITS TRIBUTARY, THE NAM.)

THE HARD-PRESSED AMERICANS ON THE 25TH DIVISION FRONT USED ENGINEERS AS INFANTRYMEN TO TRY TO HOLD THE ENEMY.

SCORES OF AMERICAN PLANES ALSO WERE IN THE AIR BEFORE DAYLIGHT, BOMBING THE ADVANCE.

SWINTON SAID THE DEFENSE WAS TAKING A HEAVY TOLL OF UPWARDS OF TWO DIVISIONS OF THE INVADERS, WHO RAN INTO AMERICAN MINEFIELDS PROTECTED BY BARBED WIRE.

THE NEW COMMUNIST ONSLAUGHT, WHICH HAD BEEN LONG EXPECTED BUT HAD BEEN DELAYED, FOLLOWED STALLING OF RED EFFORTS TO CRACK THE UNITED NATIONS DEFENSE LINES ON THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN FRONTS.

THE NEW OUTBREAK CAME AS AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES ON THE EAST ANCHOR OF THE DEFENSES HURLED THE REDS BACK NORTH OF THE PORT OF POHANG.

THE ENEMY HAD TRIED FOR TWO DAYS TO CRACK THROUGH TO POHANG ALONG THE EAST COAST ROAD BUT GENERAL MACARTHUR'S POST-MIDNIGHT SUMMARY SAID THEY HAD BEEN DRIVEN BACK WITHIN 500 YARDS OF THEIR STARTING POINT. ABOUT FOUR MILES NORTH OF POHANG.

THE REDS WERE STILL FIRING ARTILLERY AND MORTARS IN THE AREA OF RAVAGED KIGYE. NINE MILES NORTHWEST OF POHANG.

IN THE FACE OF LIGHT FIRE, THE AMERICANS REOPENED THE ROAD NORTH FROM THE THREATENED PORT ON THE SEA OF JAPAN.

THEY MOVED FROM THREE TO FOUR MILES NORTH OF THE CITY BEYOND THE SPOT WHERE AN ENEMY ROADBLOCK THURSDAY HAD MADE IT IMPASSABLE.

ARMY PHOTOGRAPHER RAY TURNBULL OF MIAMI BEACH, FLA., REPORTED THE ROAD REOPENED. HE ACCOMPANIED AMERICAN TANKS AND INFANTRYMEN NORTH OF THE PORT CITY AND RETURNED TO TAEGU, MAIN ALLIED BASTION WEST OF POHANG LATER IN THE DAY.

THE REDS HAD MISSED THEIR TARGET DEADLINE--LAST MIDNIGHT--FOR DRIVING THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES OUT OF KOREA. IT WAS SET BY RED PREMIER KIM IL SUNG.

DEEP ON THE SOUTH COAST AT THE OTHER END OF THE 120-MILE LONG BATTLE-LINE, SOUTH KOREAN MARINES REPORTED THE CAPTURE OF LARGE AMOUNTS OF

ENEMY MATERIAL AND THE KILLING OF 500 REDS IN TWO WEEKS.
THE POHANG ACTION HIGH-LIGHTED THE THURSDAY ACTIVITIES ON THE WAR-FRONT.
ALLIED PLANES CONTINUED TO HAMMER TARGETS WITH A FURY THAT GRADUALLY WAS ELIMINATING COMMUNIST ROLLING STOCK, INDUSTRIAL PLANTS, AMMUNITION DUMPS AND MATERIEL STOCKPILES.
THE NORTH KOREANS WERE REPORTED LOSING 1,000 MEN A DAY IN THE DRIVE ON POHANG MOUNTED BY 26,000 MEN.
THE AIR FORCE ESTIMATED IT KILLED 1,200 NORTH KOREANS IN STRAFING AND BOMBING ATTACKS ON THE FRONTLINES AT POHANG. SEVEN HUNDRED RED DEAD WERE COUNTED IN ONE SECTOR AND 500 MORE IN ANOTHER.
WARSHIPS AND TANK GUNS ADDED HEAVILY TO THE ENEMY LOSSES DURING THURSDAY, WHEN THE NORTH KOREAN DRIVE GAINED ONLY ABOUT FOUR BLOCKS ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE NO. 2 SOUTHEAST KOREA PORT.
ALONG OTHER FRONTS OF THE BOX-SHAPED DEFENSE PERIMETER THERE WERE THESE DEVELOPMENTS:
AT CHANGNYONG, 23 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TAEGU, THE U.S. 2ND INFANTRY DIVISION REPULSED ENEMY ATTEMPTS TO CROSS THE NAKTONG RIVER.
OUTSIDE OF WAEGWAN, 12 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEGU, U.S. 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION TROOPS IN SMALL NUMBER MISSED CAPTURING A 1,700-FOOT HILL BY 200 FEET. THEY WERE REPULSED BY A SMALL FORCE OF ENTRENCHED REDS.

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ALL WAS QUIET ON THE EXTREME SOUTHERN FRONT. A PATROL OF THE AMERICAN 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION MOVED 5,000 YARDS, BETTER THAN TWO MILES BEHIND COMMUNIST LINES NORTH OF HAMAN WITHOUT DRAWING A SHOT. HAMAN IS 10 MILES NORTHWEST OF MASAN, SOUTH COAST PORT 27 AIRLINE MILES WEST OF PUSAN, MAIN ALLIED SEAPORT ON THE SOUTHEASTERN KOREAN COAST.
EVEN DISPUTED "BATTLE MOUNTAIN" IN THAT AREA, WHICH HAS CHANGED HANDS EIGHT TIMES IN TWO WEEKS, WAS QUIET.
NORTH OF TAEGU 20,000 NORTH KOREANS WERE STALLED IN A DRIVE ON THAT CENTRAL FRONT RAILHEAD. SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS HELD FIRM BEFORE CONCERTED ENEMY THRUSTS.
ON THE OTHER HAND THE BUILDING OF UNITED NATIONS MANPOWER INCREASED SLOWLY. A SMALL AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY CONTINGENT WAS FLOWN INTO JAPAN ON ITS WAY TO KOREA THURSDAY. BRITISH TROOPS, WHO ARRIVED TUESDAY, MOVED TOWARD THE FRONTLINES.
UNITS FROM THAILAND AND THE PHILIPPINES WERE EXPECTED IN KOREA SHORTLY AND OTHERS FROM FRANCE AND BELGIUM WERE PROMISED SOON.
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS OFFICERS WERE FRANKLY PUZZLED BY THE SUDDEN LULL IN THE FIGHTING AROUND BLOODY POHANG AND OTHER POINTS.
ONE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SUGGESTED "MAYBE WE ARE BOTH SITTING BACK IN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WAITING FOR THE OTHER FELLOW."
HOWEVER, INTELLIGENCE REPORTS CONTINUED TO TELL OF A THREE-DIVISION BUILDUP OPPOSITE THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION ON THE SOUTHERN FRONT WHERE AN ENEMY OFFENSIVE WAS EXPECTED.
AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON REPORTED A GENERAL AT THE SOUTHERN FRONT PUT THE UNEASINESS THIS WAY:
"HE (THE ENEMY) MUST BE UP TO SOMETHING....BUT WHAT?"
ALL ALONG THAT AREA U.S. AND SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS ASKED THAT SAME QUESTION FRIDAY MORNING.
AS THE TOKYO GENERALS PUZZLED OVER THE LULL IN THE 68-DAY-OLD KOREAN WAR, IT WAS REVEALED IN THE JAPANESE CAPITAL THAT MARSHAL CHOI YUNG KUN, 47, WAS IN COMMAND OF THE RED KOREAN FIELD ARMY.
THE MARSHAL WAS IDENTIFIED AS A MAN WITH EXTENSIVE COMMUNIST POLITICAL EXPERIENCE BUT LACKING IN MILITARY BACKGROUND.
THE REDS WERE STOPPED WITHIN A MILE AND A HALF OF POHANG THURSDAY BY FIRE FROM U.S. TANKS AND WARSHIPS.
THEY WERE FAR BEHIND THEIR ORDERS TO RID KOREA OF AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS BY THE END OF AUGUST. THEY ALSO FELL SHORT OF

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THEIR GOAL OF CAPTURING POHANG BY 6 A.M. WEDNESDAY (CORRECT) (3 P.M. EST TUESDAY).
IN THE AIR WAR 90 B-29S DUMPED A HEAVY LOAD OF BOMBS ON NORTH KOREAN TARGETS. LIGHTER BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS HAMMERED FRONT POSITIONS.
AT KIGYE, NINE MILES NORTHWEST OF POHANG, SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS HELD THEIR POSITIONS OUTSIDE OF THE RED-HELD TOWN UNDER A STORM OF ARTILLERY AND SMALL ARMS FIRE.
THE SOUTH KOREANS CONTROLED AN EAST-WEST HIGHWAY TO TAEGU.
IN TWO SECTORS TO THE WEST BUT COORDINATED WITH THE COASTAL OPERATIONS THE SOUTH KOREANS LOST SOME GROUND. LATER THEY COUNTERATTACKED NEAR CHIDONG IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF UIHUNG, 22 MILES NORTH OF TAEGU.

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THE SOUTH KOREAN SIXTH DIVISION WIPED OUT AN ENEMY FORCE BEHIND ITS LINES IN THAT AREA.
SOUTHWEST OF TAEGU THE U.S. 2ND DIVISION SMASHED AHEAD A MILE AT CHANG ON THE ALLIED EASTERN BANK OF THE NAKTONG RIVER WHERE THE REDS FOR THREE WEEKS HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO BUILD ANOTHER BRIDGEHEAD SIMILAR TO THE ONE THEY LOST AT CHANGNYONG.
THE REDS HAVE ABOUT 6,000 TROOPS ACROSS THE RIVER THERE BUT ALLIED HEADQUARTERS DOES NOT CONSIDER THEM A SERIOUS THREAT.
BEHIND THE BATTLEFRONT AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN AIRMEN ADDED MORE WRECKAGE TO THE MOUNTING NORTH KOREAN LOSSES. EVALUATED CLAIMS LISTED THREE TANKS, 79 TRUCKS, 20 LOCOMOTIVES, 47 RAILROAD CARS, 63 MILITARY BUILDINGS, SIX SUPPLY DUMPS, FOUR BRIDGES, FOUR WAREHOUSES AND TWO POWER STATIONS AS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.
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FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP
BY RELMAN MORIN
TOKYO, AUG. 31-(AP)-U.S. TANKS TODAY STOPPED A RED DRIVE ON POHANG.
THE 26,000 ATTACKING NORTH KOREANS HALTED BEFORE THE 90 MM. GUNS OF PERSHING LAND DREADNAUGHTS A MILE AND A HALF FROM THE EAST COAST PORT CITY.
ADDED FIRE FROM ALLIED WARSHIPS AND PLANES BEAT DOWN THE COMMUNISTS IN THE MOST BITTER BATTLE OF THE WAR.
A THOUSAND OR MORE NORTH KOREANS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED IN EIGHT HOURS IN A DESPERATE RED EFFORT TO GRAB MERE INCHES OF THE WRECKED OUTSKIRTS OF THE SEA OF JAPAN PORT CITY.
THE AIR FORCE ALONE CLAIMED 1,200 REDS KILLED IN TWO DAYS.
RECKLESS SPENDING OF MEN'S LIVES MOVED THE COMMUNISTS WITHIN THREE MILES OF THE CITY. BUT THEY WERE FAR BEHIND SCHEDULE---TO KICK UNITED NATIONS TROOPS CLEAR OUT OF KOREA BY THE TARGET TIME OF MIDNIGHT.
A STAFF OFFICER AT GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID STOUT RESISTANCE BY SOUTH KOREAN UNITS BALKED THE REDS BEFORE POHANG, THE ALLIES, NO.2 PORT AND SUPPLY CITY.
THE RAKING FIRE OF AMERICAN WARSHIPS IN THE HARBOR MOWED DOWN THE ATTACKERS BY THE SCORE.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAD SET 6 A.M. WEDNESDAY AS A NEW DEADLINE FOR TAKING THE CITY WHICH THEY WON AND LOST AGAIN 10 DAYS AGO.
JELLIED GASOLINE BOMBS, ROCKETS AND MACHINEGUN BULLETS WERE

POURED INTO THE POHANG BESIEGERS BY U.S. AND AUSTRALIAN PLANES.
THE CRUCIAL BATTLE GAINED IMPETUS AT 2 A.M. WEDNESDAY (11 A.M. EST WEDNESDAY) BY AN ATTACK BY 26,000 RED TROOPS.

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IT TOOK THEM ALL DAY TO GAIN ONLY A FEW YARDS AGAINST THE WEARY SOUTH KOREANS AND AMERICANS.
ONLY A FEW HOURS BEFORE BIG AMERICAN PERSHING TANKS AND U.S. INFANTRYMEN HELPED THE SOUTH KOREANS PUSH BACK THE REDS A MILE OR MORE. THE COMMUNISTS HAD GOT WITHIN RIFLE SHOT OF THE PORT.
A COMPANION DRIVE FROM THE NORTHWEST WAS BOGGED AT KIGYE, NINE MILES AWAY FROM POHANG.
IN HOURS OF BITTER FIGHTING THE COMMUNISTS HAD NOT GAINED AT KIGYE
THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITOL DIVISION WEATHERED A SMASHING ARTILLERY ATTACK TO STAVE OFF THE NORTHWESTERN APPROACH. THEY STILL HELD THE HILLS OUTSIDE OF KIGYE WHICH CONTROL THE ROADS TO TAEGU, PRIZE CITY TO THE WEST ALONG THE 120-MILE-LONG BATTLEFRONT.
THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES SAID 700 DEAD NORTH KOREANS WERE FOUND HEAPED WEST OF KIGYE BY ADVANCING TROOPS.

FIVE HUNDRED MORE WERE KILLED BY PLANES WEDNESDAY.
THE BATTLE WAS SO CLOSE AND SO BITTER THAT AN ADVANCE OF A FEW YARDS, GAINED BEHIND CONSTANT STRAFING PLANES, WAS A MARGIN IN FAVOR OF THE ADVANCING INFANTRYMEN.
THE MAGNIFICENT STAND OF THE SOUTH KOREANS WAS PARTICULARLY GALLING TO THE REDS. THEIR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, PREMIER KIM IL SUNG, TOLD THEM TWO WEEKS AGO TO WIPE OUT THE ALLIES BY THE END OF AUGUST.
FIGHTING FLARED AT THREE OTHER POINTS ALONG THE NEARLY SQUARED PERIMETER IN SOUTHEASTERN KOREA.
AMERICAN TROOPS SWEPT FORWARD FROM DEFENSE POSITIONS AT WAEGWAN AND CHANGNYONG, NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST OF TAEGU, IN THE HEART OF THE FIGHTING COUNTRY.

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ON THE SOUTHERN COAST RIDGES THEY SMASHED AHEAD.
ONLY IN THE WAEGWAN FIGHTING DID THE AMERICANS FALTER. THERE, AP CORRESPONDENT DON HUTH REPORTED, THEY STALLED AFTER SMASHING UP A STEEP HILL.
THE U.S. 8TH ARMY ASSESSED THE WHOLE WAR SITUATION AS SOUND. BUT IT DID EXPRESS CONCERN OVER THE POHANG BATTLE, WHICH COULD LOOSE HEAVY RED FORCES AGAINST TAEGU OR PUSAN, THE PRINCIPAL SOUTHEASTERN SEAPORT 65 MILES BELOW THE EAST COAST CITY.
HOUR BY HOUR IT BECAME MORE APPARENT THIS WAS THE SUPREME RED EFFORT. THEIR FORCES BUILT UP ALONG THE BATTLELINE TO 150,000 MEN.
ALLIED REINFORCEMENTS TRICKLED IN. A BATCH OF AUSTRALIANS FLEW INTO JAPAN WEDNESDAY ON THEIR WAY TO THE FRONT. BRITISH TOKEN INFANTRYMEN--1,500--LANDED IN KOREA TUESDAY. OTHER ALLIED NATIONS FORCES ARE PROMISED.
WHILE THE BATTLEFIELDS ROARED THE PEIPING COMMUNIST RADIO ONCE MORE ACCUSED AMERICA OF SENDING PLANES ON BOMBING RAIDS INTO MANCHURIA. THE CHARGE WAS DENIED EMPHATICALLY BY THE U.S. AIR FORCE.
AP CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT REPORTED A NEW CONCENTRATION OF NORTH KOREANS HAD BEEN SIGHTED IN THE KIGYE AREA. THIS MAY BE THE RED 15TH DIVISION WHICH WAS SKULKING AROUND THE BATTLE AREA TUESDAY.
STOUT SOUTH KOREAN DEFENSES BLOCKED A RED ADVANCE ON TAEGU WEST OF THE POHANG BATTLE. FIVE HUNDRED COMMUNIST DEAD WERE COUNTED THERE IN A FEW HOURS OF FIGHTING. TAEGU IS 38 MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST OF POHANG.
THE SOUTH KOREAN 8TH DIVISION BRACED THE REDS THERE. WEST OF THEM THE SOUTH KOREAN 6TH DIVISION CLEANED UP INFILTRATORS SNEAKING BEHIND THE ALLIED LINE.
THIS BATTLE, OF WHICH VERY LITTLE IS KNOWN HERE, IS IN THE VICINITY OF UIHUNG, A FEW MILES NORTH OF TAEGU. COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE SOUTH KOREAN FORCES AND GENERAL MACARTHUR ARE POOR.

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THE REDS ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE 40,000 MEN MASSED IN THE UIHUNG AREA.
MACARTHUR'S LATE WEDNESDAY WAR SUMMARY SAID THE SOUTH KOREAN 8TH DIVISION WEATHERED A HEAVY ATTACK FROM THESE RED TROOPS. THE SUMMARY SAID THE SOUTH KOREANS PULLED BACK A MILE BEFORE THE RED ASSAULT.
FIVE RED DIVISIONS WERE REPORTED MASSED BETWEEN WAEGWAN AND UIHUNG. BOTH CITIES ARE NORTH AND WEST OF TAEGU A SHORT DISTANCE.
OUTSIDE OF RUBBLED WAEGWAN U.S. 1ST CAVALRY TROOPS SCALED TO WITHIN 200 FEET OF A 1,700-FOOT HILL BEFORE WITHDRAWING. THE ATTACK WAS MOUNTED BY A SMALL FORCE AGAINST AN EQUALLY SMALL NORTH KOREAN UNIT.
NEAR CHANGNYONG, 23 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TAEGU, THE 1ST CAVALRY BEAT OFF RED ATTEMPTS TO CROSS THE MUDDY NAKTONG RIVER.
ALONG THE SOUTHERN COAST ON THE FAR WESTERN APPROACHES TO PUSAN THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION RETOOK BATTLE MOUNTAIN, A HEIGHTS DUBBED BY U.S. SOLDIERS WHO HAVE WON AND LOST IT EIGHT TIMES IN TWO WEEKS.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD AERIAL (180)
TOKYO,FRIDAY,SEPT.1-(AP)-SUPERFORTRESSES RAINED MORE THAN 600 TONS OF BOMBS ON THE NORTH KOREAN CHEMICAL PLANT, SMELTER AND MARSHALLING YARDS AT CHINNAMPO ON THE WEST COAST YESTERDAY.
THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE SUMMARY SAID THAT WHILE THE B-29' RANGED NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL TO INDUSTRIAL TARGETS, AUSTRALIAN AND AMERICAN FIGHTERS CLOSELY SUPPORTED GROUND TROOPS FIGHTING A GENERAL RED OFFENSIVE.
FLYING 'ROUND-THE-CLOCK IN NEAR PERFECT WEATHER, THE FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS SMASHED AT NORTH KOREAN SUPPLY ARTERIES. THEY WERE OUT AGAIN DDAY AT DAWN.
"B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE ADDED TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROGRAM FOR AIR ISOLATION OF THE COMMUNIST FRONTLINE TROOPS BY TEARING UP RAIL LINES AT FIVE POINTS BETWEEN SEOUL AND WONJU IN DAYLIGHT STRIKES," SAID THE SUMMARY.
ALSO HIT WERE PONTOON BRIDGES SPANNING THE HAN RIVER SOUTH OF SEOUL, CAPTURED CAPITAL OF SOUTH KOREA.
THE B-29 ATTACK ON INSTALLATIONS AT CHINNAMPO, 25 MILES SOUTHWEST OF THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG, WAS DESCRIBED AS HAVING "A HIGH DEGREE OF SUCCESS." THE BOMB BLASTS CAUSED SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS DID NOT SPECIFY TODAY'S TARGETS.

EVEN AS NEW FLIGHTS LEFT BASES IN JAPAN FOR ANOTHER DAY'S STRIKES, OTHER PLANES---B-26 INTRUDER BOMBERS---WERE COMING IN FROM NIGHT ATTACKS AGAINST RED COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER FACILITIES.
THE B-26 BOMBERS CENTERED THEIR ASSAULTS ON WEST COAST INSTALLATIONS BEHIND COMMUNIST LINES. THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE REPORT ON THE DAMAGE.
AN OFFICIAL SUMMARY SAID OTHER INTRUDER BOMBERS FRIDAY AFTERNOON HIT NORTH KOREAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS AT KUMCHON, ABOUT 27 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEGU.
"IT WAS A HIGH ALTITUDE MISSION BUT THE 9.?' .-$3 -£&99$ 0-5534, ON THE TARGET," SAID

"IT WAS A HIGH ALTITUDE MISSION BUT THE BOMBS MADE A GOOD PATTERN ON THE TARGET," SAID LT. EVERETT E. ERODESY OF (1119 NORRIS ST.) RALEIGH, N. C.
MORE THAN 90 B-29 BOMBERS STRUCK KEY NORTH KOREAN INDUSTRIAL TARGETS FRIDAYWITH MORE THAN 800 TONS OF BOMBS.

ONE OF THEIR CHIEF TARGETS WAS THE WAR PLANT AREA OF CHINNAMPO ON THE WEST COAST, PORT FOR THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG. AN AIR FORCE SUMMARY SAID THE PLANT AREA WAS "PARTICULARLY CRIPPLED."
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AERIAL (370)
TOKYO,AUG.31-(AP)-MORE THAN 90 B-29S SPEWED OVER 800 TONS OF BOMBS ON STRATEGIC TARGETS IN KOREA TODAY.
OF THE TOTAL LOAD, 600 TONS WERE DROPPED ON INDUSTRIAL INSTALLATIONS AT CHINNAMPO, PORT OF PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL. BOTH CITIES WERE TARGETS OF RAIDING PLANES FROM CARRIERS YESTERDAY.
THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED THE B-29S TOOK PRECAUTIONS NOT TO HIT THE CITY PROPER.

TWO UNITED NATIONS PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN TODAY, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED. BOTH WERE HIT BY GROUND FIRE.
A MUSTANG WAS DOWNED ON THE WESTERN FRONT, SOUTHWEST OF TAEGU. THE PILOT WAS RESCUED. BUT NO TRACE OF A MARINE PILOT WAS FOUND AFTER HIS CORSAIR WAS SHOT DOWN IN THE POHANG SECTOR, EAST OF KIGYE.

EARLIER THE AIR FORCE REPORTED UNITED NATIONS PILOTS KILLED 1,200 NORTH KOREANS IN TWO DAYS IN THE RAGING BATTLE FOR POHANG ON THE EAST COAST.
FOUR F-51 MUSTANG FIGHTERS WERE CREDITED WITH KILLING 500 REDS YESTERDAY IN VICIOUS ROCKETING AND STRAFING ATTACKS IN SUPPORT OF U.N. GROUND TROOPS NORTH OF POHANG AND EAST OF KIGYE.
BODIES OF 700 OTHER RED INFANTRYMEN, KILLED IN FIGHTER SWEEPS THE PRECEDING DAY, WERE COUNTED BY U.N. GROUND TROOPS ADVANCING YESTERDAY WEST OF KIGYE. KIGYE IS NINE MILES NORTHWEST OF POHANG, NUMBER TWO ALLIED PORT ON THE EAST COAST.
IT WAS THE GREATEST TWO-DAY TOLL CLAIMED BY THE AIR FORCE IN THE KOREAN WAR. AN AIR FORCE RELEASE ADDED:
"A CONSTANT SERIES OF LOW LEVEL STRIKES IN ALL SECTORS CAUSED OTHER CASUALTIES FOR WHICH NO ESTIMATES COULD BE GIVEN."
F-80 SHOOTING STAR JETS AND F-51 MUSTANGS WERE OUT AT DAWN THURSDAY TO CONTINUE THE HAMMERING SUPPORT FOR ALLIED GROUND ACTIONS. NIGHT OPERATIONS INCLUDED A COMBINED STRIKE BY B-29 SUPERFORTS, B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS AND FIGHTER PLANES AT SEOUL, FORMER SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL. B-29S BOMBED PONTOON BRIDGES THE REDS HAVE BEEN THROWING UP TO REPLACE PERMANENT STRUCTURES DEMOLISHED IN PREVIOUS STRIKES. THEN THEY DROPPED FLARES FOR THE SMALLER BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS TO MAKE NIGHT RUNS AT CLOSE RANGE.
"ALL BRIDGES ACROSS THE HAN RIVER AT SEOUL ARE NOW CONSIDERED IMPASSABLE," THE AIR FORCE SAID.
CARRIER BASED PLANES STRUCK FARTHER NORTH, CONCENTRATING WEDNESDAY ON PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, AND ITS PORT CITY, CHINNAMPO. NAVY PILOTS REPORTED THEY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 24 WAREHOUSES, THREE OIL DUMPS, FIVE LOCOMOTIVES, A RIVER BOAT AND AN ASSORTMENT OF OTHER TRANSPORT.
THE REPORTED AIR FORCE TOLL INCLUDED 20 LOCOMOTIVES, THREE TANKS, 47 RAILROAD CARS AND 63 BUILDINGS USED FOR TROOPS OR SUPPLIES.
A NIGHT STRIKE BY MARINE CORSAIRS SCORED "EXCELLENT RESULTS" IN AN ATTACK WITH JELLIED GASOLINE BOMBS ON A LARGE MOTOR CONVOY NEAR KUNSAN, YELLOW SEA PORT DUE WEST OF TAEGU, U.N. COMMUNICATIONS CENTER.
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TOKYO, AUG. 31-(AP)-AUSTRALIAN INFANTRYMEN ON THEIR WAY TO JOIN UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA, FLEW INTO JAPAN TODAY.
THEY ARE THE FIRST CONTINGENT OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE. THEIR NUMBER WAS NOT REPORTED.
A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCES DECLINED TO COMMENT ON WHEN THEY WOULD GO TO THE BATTLEFRONT.

IN THE PHILIPPINES, WHERE THE PARTY STOPPED ENROUTE FROM AUSTRALIA, THE GROUP WAS DESCRIBED AS THE THIRD SECTION OF AUSTRALIAN UNITS, INDICATING TWO OTHERS ALREADY HAD REACHED JAPAN.
THEIR FUTURE ARRIVAL IN KOREA WILL EXTEND THE GROWING BASE OF U.N. FORCES. AN ABBREVIATED BRITISH BRIGADE LANDED IN KOREA MONDAY, BRINGING THE THIRD NATIONAL FLAG TO THE U.N. GROUND FORCE.
ADDITIONAL EXPEDITIONARY GROUPS ARE ARMING IN THE PHILIPPINES AND THAILAND. OTHERS HAVE BEEN PROMISED BY FRANCE AND BELGIUM.
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BY RUSSELL BRINES
TOKYO,AUG.31-(AP)-A VETERAN NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST WAS IDENTIFIED BY ONE OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS TODAY AS THE FIELD COMMANDER OF THE RED ARMY IN KOREA.
HE IS MARSHAL CHOI YUNG KUN. THE 47-YEAR-OLD MARSHAL HOLDS HIS FIELD POSITION UNDER PREMIER KIM IL SUNG, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE RED FORCES.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID SOME COMMANDERS UNDER KIM HAVE HAD MORE ACTUAL MILITARY EXPERIENCE. AMONG THEM HE NAMED LT.GEN.KIM MU CHONG, COMMANDER OF THE SECOND CORPS, WHO ONCE COMMANDED THE CHINESE COMMUNIST EIGHTH ROUTE ARMY.
CHOI'S POLITICAL EDUCATION BEGAN IN THE EARLY 1920S WHEN HE WAS A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IN PYONGYANG, NOW THE COMMUNIST CAPITAL. HE LED STUDENT STRIKES AND RIOTS AGAINST JAPANESE RULE.
HE FLED TO CHINA IN 1925, ATTENDED NANKING MILITARY ACADEMY AND PROBABLY SERVED FOR A TIME WITH THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS. IN 1931 HE APPEARED AS POLITICAL INSTRUCTOR IN THE CHINESE COMMUNIST MILITARY SCHOOL AT YENAN. BETWEEN 1941 AND 1945 HE SERVED WITH THE KOREAN VOLUNTEER ARMY UNDER THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, FIGHTING JAPANESE IN MANCHURIA.
HE RETURNED TO KOREA WITH THE RUSSIANS AT THE END OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR AND BECAME HEAD OF THE "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY." HE WAS GIVEN HIS PRESENT JOB IN 1947.
CHOI HAS NOT BEEN PICTURED AS A MILITARY HERO, IN CONTRAST WITH HIS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF WHO FOUGHT WITH THE RUSSIANS AT STALINGRAD AND WAS A MAJOR IN THE SOVIET ARMY.
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B29KX QE
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BY O.H.P.KING
TOKYO,AUG.30-(AP)-MAJ.RAYMOND H.MURPHY IS THE FLYING OPERATIONS OFFICER OF 18 U.S. SPOTTER PLANES IN KOREA, BUT HIS HOPES OF BECOMING A PILOT WERE ONCE DELAYED BECAUSE HE HAS ONLY NINE TOES.
MURPHY, WHO COMES FROM (59 NEWTON ST.) HARTFORD, CONN., LOST A TOE WHEN HE WAS A CHILD.
DURING WORLD WAR II, MURPHY TRIED TO JOIN THE AIR CORPS. HE FLUNKE

THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION BECAUSE OF HIS MISSING TOE.
BUT THE ARMY LET HIM IN THE GROUND FORCES. THE NEED OF CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN AIRPOWER AND GROUND TROOPS GAVE MURPHY HIS CHANCE TO FLY.
THE ARMY SENT HIM TO THE AIR CORPS FOR RECONNAISSANCE FLYING. HE SPECIALIZED IN LIGHT PLANES AND IN HELICOPTERS.
NOW MURPHY, 33, IS LIGHT AVIATION OFFICER WITH THE 24TH DIVISION IN KOREA. HIS LITTLE PLANES DIRECT ARTILLERY FIRE AND OBTAIN INFORMATION ON POSSIBLE ENEMY TARGETS.
IN WORLD WAR II MURPHY WAS DIVISION LIAISON AIR OFFICER FOR THE 100TH INFANTRY DIVISION, THEN A PART OF THE SEVENTH ARMY. HE LEFT THE ARMY IN 1946 AFTER FOUR YEARS' SERVICE BUT RETURNED IN 1948.
HE MET HIS WIFE, NANCY, IN GERMANY WHERE SHE WAS STATIONED AS AN ARMY NURSE. HER HOME WAS IN MILWAUKEE, WIS. SHE AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN, DENNIS MICHAEL, THREE, AND A DAUGHTER, KATHLEEN, TWO, LIVE IN JAPAN.
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B38KX SILVER STAR CO FW SUICIDE EQ
TOKYO, AUG. 31-(AP)-SIX COMBAT ENGINEERS FROM THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION RECEIVED THE SILVER STAR FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION IN THE BATTLE OF YONGDONG RECENTLY, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.
FOUR OF THEM DESTROYED ONE TANK AND DISABLED ANOTHER. THEY ARE:
PFC. GARNET I. CRAMER OF OSSINEKE, MICH., PFC. WALLACE R. FELLOWS OF FLUSHING, N.Y.; CPL. WAYNE E. HARRIS OF ROLLA, MO., AND CPL. JOHN T. STEVENS OF NEW BOSTON, OHIO.
A SILVER STAR WENT TO 2ND LT. RAYMOND A. WHELAN OF MOOSUP, CONN., WHO RAN FORWARD AND FIRED HIS CARBINE INTO THE SLIT OF THE FIRST TANK TO PREVENT ITS CREW FROM FIRING.
THE SIXTH STAR WENT TO PFC. WILLIAM P. FITHER OF STEUBENVILLE, OHIO. HE KILLED A RED MACHINEGUNNER WHO WAS KEEPING AN AMERICAN PLATOON PINNED DOWN. THEN HE JUMPED ON AN AMERICAN TANK TO DIRECT ITS FIRE TO A ROADBLOCK AND HIDDEN MACHINEGUN EMPLACEMENTS.
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TEXT (290)
TOKYO, AUG. 31-(AP)-TEXT OF KOREAN RELEASE NO. 353, ISSUED AT 3:35 P.M. (12:35 P.M.EST WEDNESDAY):
HEAVY ENEMY PRESSURE ALONG THE ENTIRE FRONT OF THE ROK (REPUBLIC OF KOREA) THIRD DIVISION NORTH OF POHANG CAUSED ELEMENTS OF THE DIVISION TO MAKE A MINOR WITHDRAWAL.
THE ROK CAPITOL DIVISION WAS UNDER HEAVY ENEMY SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT ARTILLERY FIRE DURING THE EARLY MORNING OF AUG. 31, BUT CONTINUED TO HOLD ITS POSITIONS IN THE KIGYE AREA.
THE ROK 8TH DIVISION HAS CONTAINED A HEAVY ENEMY ATTACK AT 5 A.M. IN THE VICINITY OF CHIDONG WHICH CAUSED ELEMENTS OF THE DIVISION TO WITHDRAW APPROXIMATELY 2,000 YARDS.
HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUES IN THE SECTOR SOUTH OF UIHUNG WHERE ELEMENTS OF THE ROK SIXTH DIVISION ARE COUNTERATTACKING AN ENEMY FORCE WHICH SUCCEEDED IN PENETRATING TO THE VICINITY OF HWASAN. GOOD PROGRESS IS REPORTED IN THE ELIMINATION OF THE ENEMY GROUP WHICH INFILTRATED TO THE VICINITY OF A COMMAND POST YESTERDAY.
IN THE MASAN-CHINJU AREA ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION COUNTERATTACKED AGAINST THE ENEMY FORCE WHICH HAD SUCCEEDED IN PENETRATING OUR POSITIONS ON AUG. 30. THIS COUNTERATTACK FORCED THE ENEMY BACK AND RESTORED THE ORIGINAL LINES. ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION ARE NOW ENGAGED IN MOPPING UP THE REMAINS OF ENEMY GROUPS WHICH HAD INFILTRATED TO THE REAR OF THE POSITIONS OF THE DIVISION.
FRIENDLY PATROLS CONTINUE TO ENCOUNTER CONSIDERABLE ENEMY STRENGTH IN THE AREA. THE DIVISION ARTILLERY, SUPPORTED BY BOTH NAVY AND AIR, CONTINUED FIRE ON ENEMY POSITIONS WITH GOOD RESULTS, DESTROYING AN ENEMY AMMUNITION DUMP AND AN ENEMY SUPPLY DUMP.
IN THE SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION SECTOR, ELEMENTS OF THE DIVISION ATTACKED ENEMY POSITIONS IN THE VICINITY OF CHANGDONG AND ADVANCED APPROXIMATELY 2,000 YARDS. THIS ATTACK IS BEING CONTINUED TODAY.
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TOKYO, AUG. 31-(AP)-TEXT OF KOREAN RELEASE NO. 354, NAVAL AIR, ISSUED AT 4:30 P.M. (1:30 A.M.EST) TODAY:
BRITISH CARRIER BASED FIREFLY ATTACK-BOMBERS AND BOMBERS AND SEAFIRE FIGHTERS RETURNED TO KUNSAN AUGUST 29 AND SANK TWO LANDING PONTOONS DAMAGED IN A PREVIOUS ATTACK AND BADLY DAMAGED A FLOATING CRANE. A MOTOR BOAT AT KUNSAN WAS SET AFIRE. TWO MOTOR BOATS WERE DRIVEN ASHORE AND DESTROYED IN THE VICINITY OF 36 DEGREES 50 MINUTES NORTH LATITUDE. NEAR MOKPO THE BRITISH PILOTS SANK TWO CAMOUFLAGED MOTOR JUNKS AND LEFT A THIRD BURNING.
ROYAL AIR FORCE SUNDERLAND FLYING BOATS CONTINUE TO PATROL THE WEST COAST.
CARRIER BASED U.S.MARINE PILOTS CONTINUED OPERATIONS IN EXTREMELY CLOSE SUPPORT OF UNITED NATIONS GROUND FORCES AROUND THE ENTIRE DEFENSE PERIMETER, CONCENTRATING THEIR MAIN EFFORT ON THE NORTHERN FRONT.
ON ONE STRIKE BY FOUR CORSAIR FIGHTER-BOMBERS AN ESTIMATED 300 TROOPS WERE KILLED APPROXIMATELY TEN MILES NORTHWEST OF POHANG ON A HILLTOP BY 20 MM FIRE. THE AIR CONTROLLER REPORTED EXCELLENT RESULTS. TEN LARGE FIRES WERE STARTED IN UIRYONG IN ATTACKS ON SUPPLY AND FUEL DUMPS. A BRIDGE UNDER REPAIR EAST OF HYOPCHON WAS DEFINITELY DESTROYED. TROOPS, ARTILLERY AND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC WERE THE PRIME TARGETS OF THE MARINES AROUND THE ENTIRE FRONT.
U.S.NAVY SHIPS STANDING OFF THE EAST AND SOUTH COASTS CONTINUED TO POUR IN A STEADY STREAM OF HARASSING, INTERDICTION AND CALL FIRE IN SUPPORT OF THE GROUND FORCES. THE PATROL AND SUPPORT FORCE CONTINUES TO MAKE EFFECTIVE USE OF STAR SHELL ILLUMINATION OF THE BATTLE AREA FOR NIGHT FIRING. AS WITH THE MARINE FLYERS, PRIMARY TARGETS ARE TROOPS, TRANSPORT AND ARTILLERY.
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TOKYO, AUG.31-(AP)-TEXT OF KOREAN RELEASE NO. 355, AIR, TIMED AT 7:30 P.M. (4:30 A.M., EST) TODAY:
MORE THAN 90 U.S. FAR EAST AIR FORCES B-29 SUPERFORTS STRUCK NORTH KOREAN STRATEGIC TARGETS WITH MORE THAN 800 TONS OF BOMBS TODAY IN A HEAVY BLOW AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS' WAR MAKING POTENTIALS.
BOMBER COMMAND SUPERFORTS DROPPED MORE THAN 600 TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES ON INDUSTRIAL INSTALLATIONS AT CHINNAMPO, 20 MILES SOUTHWEST OF PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREA'S CAPITAL CITY. BRIDGES AND COMMUNICATIONS LINES IN NORTH KOREA CAUGHT THE REST OF TODAY'S DEVASTATING ATTACK.
A MARSHALLING YARD AND FREIGHT CAR STORAGE YARD, A CHEMICAL PLANT, A SMELTING PLANT AND A MAGNESIUM ALUMINUM PLANT IN CHINNAMPO WERE POUNDED BY A STEADY STREAM OF BOMBERS FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF ABOUT NOON TODAY. BOMBING WAS VISUAL AND EXCELLENT RESULTS WERE REPORTED BY RETURNING CREWS.
PRECAUTIONS WERE TAKEN NOT TO BOMB THE CITY PROPER. CIVILIANS OF

CHINNAMPO WERE WARNED BY B-29 DELIVERED LEAFLETS ON AUGUST 18 TO MOVE AWAY FROM ALL MILITARY TARGETS IN THAT AREA.

NO FLAK OR ENEMY FIGHTERS WERE ENCOUNTERED DURING THE BOMB RUN, WHICH WENT OFF EXACTLY AS PLANNED. THE WEATHER WAS CLEAR AND VISIBILITY EXCELLENT. THE SMELTING PLANT AT CHINNAMPO, ONE OF TODAY'S TARGETS, HAD A HIGH PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF LEAD, COPPER AND ZINC. DURING THE WORLD WAR THE PLANT WAS OPERATED BY THE JAPANESE AND THE TONNAGE OF THE PLANT PRODUCTION WAS STEPPED UP TO MEET MILITARY NEEDS. SINCE THE END OF THE JAPANESE OPERATION THE PLANT HAS BEEN INCREASED IN SIZE AND RECONNAISSANCE PHOTOGRAPHS SHOW THAT IT CONSISTS OF ABOUT 30 INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS. THE SMELTING PLANT COVERS A TRIANGULAR SHAPED AREA A HALF-MILE IN LENGTH. DURING THE PAST WAR IT EMPLOYED MORE THAN 6,000 WORKERS.

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THE CHEMICAL PLANT EAST OF CHINNAMPO PRODUCED ABOUT 50,000 TONS OF AMMONIUM SULPHATE AND 100,000 TONS OF SUPER PHOSPHATE ANNUALLY UNDER JAPANESE CONTROL. THIS PLANT, LIKE THE OTHERS, HAS BEEN EXPANDED DURING THE RECENT YEARS BY THE NORTH KOREANS. THOUGH NOT CONSIDERED A LARGE CHEMICAL INSTALLATION IT IS A VITAL PART OF THE WEST COAST INDUSTRIAL CENTERS LOCATED NEAR THE CAPITAL CITY OF PYONGYANG.

MOST IMPORTANT OF THE TARGETS STRUCK BY THE B-29S WAS THE MAGNESIUM AND ALUMINUM PLANT LOCATED ABOUT A MILE AND A QUARTER WEST OF CHINNAMPO. THIS BIG PLANT IS MORE THAN A HALF MILE SQUARE AND CONSISTS OF 60 MAJOR BUILDINGS AND SEVERAL SMALLER ONES. RATED AS ONE OF THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT NON-FERROUS METALS PLANTS IN NORTH KOREA, IT PRODUCES ANNUALLY WELL IN EXCESS OF 6,000 TONS OF ALUMINUM, 1,000 TONS OF MAGNESIUM BY THE ELECTROLYSIS AND BRINE PROCESS AND IN ADDITION HAS RECENTLY DEVELOPED PRODUCTION OF PIG IRON OF AROUND 100,000 TONS PER YEAR.

THE CHINNAMPO MARSHALLING YARDS LOCATED NORTH OF THE DOCK AREA IS ABOUT 2,000 FEET LONG AND HAS ELEVEN SIDE-BY-SIDE RAIL TRACKS. IT IS BOUNDED ON ONE SIDE BY A SERIES OF LARGE WAREHOUSES. A FREIGHT CAR STORAGE YARD IN THE SAME AREA IS ABOUT 900 FEET LONG AND 10 RAIL TRACKS WIDE. RECENT PHOTOGRAPHS SHOW THAT THE STORAGE TRACKS WERE PARTIALLY FILLED.

THE DOCK AND HARBOR AREA AT CHINNAMPO WERE NOT TARGETS FOR THE B-29S AS THEY HAVE BEEN HEAVILY DAMAGED ON PREVIOUS ASSAULTS.

CAPT.HARRY C.BAGDY, 108 HENRY ST., CHESTER, S.C., AVIATION MEDICAL EXAMINER AND FLIGHT SURGEON OF ONE OF THE B-29 GROUPS WHO RODE AS AN OBSERVER SAID:

"PART OF MY JOB IS TO SEE WHAT THE AIR CREWS DO ON A MISSION LIKE THIS. THE PLANES AHEAD OF US HAD STARTED SEVERAL FIRES IN THE TARGET AREA AND FLAMES WERE VISIBLE. THERE WAS ONE BIG COLUMN OF SMOKE AND MANY SMALLER ONES AROUND THE INDUSTRIAL PLANT. WE HAD A RECON PHOTO OF THE TARGET AREA AND I COULD SEE THE BOMBING WAS PROCEEDING ACCORDING TO A DEFINITE PLAN. THE CITY ITSELF WAS NOT EVEN HIT IN THE RESIDENTIAL SECTION."

"THE MARSHALLING YARDS WERE HIT BY ONE OF THE BOMBER GROUPS BEFORE US. IT REALLY WAS IN BAD SHAPE. WE COULD SEE THE PLANT EAST OF THE CITY STILL SMOKING AND COULD ONLY SEE ONE BIG CHIMNEY STANDING THERE ABOVE THE DUST AND FIRE," SAID S/SGT.JOHN HOLLAND OF 227 CHENANGO ST., BINGHAMTON, N.Y.

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TOKYO,AUG.31-(AP)-TEXT OF KOREAN RELEASE NO. 356, AIR, TIMED AT 8:15 P.M. (5:15 A.M., E.S.T.) TODAY:

FOUR TYPES OF FIGHTER PLANES AND B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS OPERATED FOR THE U.S. AIR FORCE AGAINST COMMUNIST GROUND TROOPS AND LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS IN KOREA TODAY.

F-80 JET SHOOTING STARS, F-51 MUSTANGS, F-82 TWIN MUSTANGS AND MARINE F-4-U CORSAIRS KILLED TROOPS, DESTROYED VEHICLES, DAMAGED BRIDGES AND AIR FIELDS AND HIT TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY IN A FULL DAY'S OPERATION IN SUPPORT OF U.N. GROUND FORCES.

THE B-26 LIGHT INVADER BOMBERS CONTINUED AROUND THE CLOCK ATTACKS CHIEFLY AGAINST COMMUNIST COMMUNICATIONS FOR RUSHING SUPPLIES AND REINFORCEMENT TO THE BATTLE SECTORS. THE JETS FLEW FROM DAWN TO DARK. THEY WERE ESPECIALLY BUSY IN THE KIGYE AREA IN SUPPORT OF INFANTRY TROOPS WEST OF TAEGU. SOME OF THE JETS FLEW AS LOW AS 200 FEET OVER U.N. TROOPS TO GET PINPOINT BEARINGS FOR ATTACKS. OTHER F-80S MADE STRIKES AGAINST AIRFIELDS ABOVE THE 38TH PARALLEL.

FOUR F-80S LOCATED ABOUT 50 NORTH KOREAN TROOPS IN A DRY RIVER BED 15 MILES WEST OF TAEGU.

"THEY HAD SMALL ARMS AND PACKS, AND WE LET 'EM HAVE IT WITH MACHINE-GUN FIRE AND ROCKETS," SAID FIRST LT.GUY HAIRSTON, JR., 299 COLONIAL HOME CIRCLE, ATLANTA, GA., LEADER OF THE FLIGHT. "AFTER THE PASS I SAW 18 TO 20 DEAD IN THE RIVER BED, AND OTHERS SCRAMBLING FROM THE TARGET OR HUGGING TREES."

FIRST LT.WILLIAM LEGGETT, LITTLE ROCK, ARK.; FIRST LT.JAMES PRATT, DANVILLE, IND., AND CAPT.JOHN J.INNIS, DES MOINES, IA., WERE IN THIS FLIGHT. THEY WENT ON TO OTHER TARGETS AND EXPLODED A BUILDING NEAR TAEGU, LEAVING IT IN FLAMES.

LT.LEGGETT SAID: "THE AIR CONTROLLER DETECTED ENEMY ACTIVITY AT THE BUILDING AND TOLD US TO GO FOR IT. WE DID."

TWO F-80S FOUND A 26-BOXCAR TRAIN LOADED WITH TROOPS' SUPPLIES NEAR KAESONG AFTER PASSING UP A PRIMARY TARGET WHEN BAD WEATHER BEGAN TO SET IN THIS AFTERNOON. CAPT.JACK D.WATTS, COLUMBIA, S.C., SAID MOST OF THE BOXCARS WERE HEAVILY DAMAGED. "WE THEN HIT A FACTORY BUILDING SOUTH OF KAESON," HE SAID. "SECOND LT.NED HANES REALLY PLACED HIS ROCKETS AND THE BOILERS WERE PUT OUT OF ACTION," LT.HANES IS FROM HAIALEAH, FLA.

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SIX VEHICLES AND A BRIDGE UNDER REPAIR WERE DAMAGED BY AN F-82 ON AN ARMED RECONAISSANCE MISSION TO WAEGWAN AREA. FIRST LT. HERBERT N. SKIDMORE, 1212 SOUTH AVE. ELKINS, W.VA., SAID THE VEHICLES WERE BOMBED JUST AS THEY REACHED THE BRIDGE.

CAPT. JOHNNIE W.GOSNELL, BORGER, TEXAS, AND FIRST LT. CLIFFORD F. PRATT, CHEYENNE, WYO., FLEW THEIR CRIPPLED F-82 BACK TO BASE AFTER HITTING CAMOUFLAGED SUPPLIES SOUTH OF KOSONG.

"ONE ENGINE CUT OUT BEFORE WE REACHED THE TARGET, BUT WE WENT ON JUST THE SAME," SAID CAPT. GOSNELL. "WE NEED NAPALM (JELLIED GASOLINE) BOMBS AND THE RESULT WAS WORTH ANY RISK WE MIGHT HAVE TAKEN."

A B-26 LIGHT BOMBER WORKED MORE THAN AN HOUR ON AN ENEMY TROOP CONCENTRATION IN AN ORCHARD JUST NORTH OF CHINJU, AS THE AIR CONTROLLER IN CLOSE RADIO CONTACT GAVE SUCCESSIVE INSTRUCTIONS. ON THE FIRST RUN FIRST LT. DONALD MACDONALD, WAKEIFLE, MASS., DROPPED TWO BOMBS IN THE CENTER OF THE VEHICLES AND TROOPS. "THERE WAS A LARGE EXPLOSION AND BLACK SMOKE," HE SAID. "THEN FIRE ENEVELOPED THE AREA."

THE B-26 PILOT STRAFED TROOPS AND VEHICLES WITH 50 CALIBER AMMUNITION UNTIL THE AREA WAS BLANKETED. "THE CASUALTIES MUST HAVE BEEN VERY HIGH," SAID CAPT. HAMMON H. BITMAN, NAVIGATOR, CHICAGO. THE GUNNER ON THE B-26 WAS SGT. LEO G. SHELTON, ATHENS, ALA.

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TOKYO,FRIDAY,SEPT 1 (AP)-THE TEXT OF GEN.MACARTHUR'S KOREAN RELEASE NO.357, TIED AT 1:15 A.M., JAPANESE DAYLIGHT TIME (10:15 A.M., EST, THURSDAY) FOLLOWS:
IN THE ROK (REPUBLIC OF KOREA) 3RD DIVISION SECTOR THE LATEST REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE ENEMY HAS WITHDRAWN APPROXIMATELY 1500 YARDS NORTH AND EAST OF POHANG. UNITED NATIONS FORCES ARE NOW WITHIN 500 YARDS OF THE POINT WHERE THE ENEMY ATTACK WAS LAUNCHED IN THIS AREA ON AUGUST 30.
THE ENEMY CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH ELEMENTS OF THE ROK CAPITOL DIVISION. FRIENDLY FORCES IN THIS SECTOR HAVE REPORTED RECEIVING ENEMY ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE DURING THE DAY.
NO SIGNIFICANT ENEMY ACTIVITY HAS BEEN REPORTED FROM OTHER FRONT LINE SECTORS.
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TOKYO,FRIDAY,SEPT.1-(AP)-THE TEXT OF KOREAN RELEASE NO.358 (AERIAL) ISSUED TODAY AT 9:10 A.M. (6:10 P.M. EST, THURSDAY):
FIGHTER AIRPLANES LED BY F-80 JETS AND F-51 MUSTANGS TOOK OFF AT FIRST LIGHT THIS MORNING FOR GROUND SUPPORT AND SPECIFIC TARGET MISSIONS IN KOREA.
GOOD WEATHER FOR FLYING CONTINUED TO PREVAIL, WITH ALL PARTS OF KOREA REPORTED TO BE CLEAR THIS MORNING.
LIGHT INVADER BOMBERS ARRIVED BACK AT BASE THIS MORNING FROM INTRUDER MISSIONS ON THE WEST COAST AGAINST NORTH KOREAN COMMUNICATIONS, WHILE OTHER B-26S TOOK OFF ABOUT 7:30 A.M. FOR ATTACKS ON AIRFIELDS, TRAINS, CONVOYS AND OTHER SELECTED TARGETS.
YESTERDAY'S OPERATIONS COVERED ALL PHASES OF ATTACK WITH FIGHTERS, LIGHT BOMBERS AND MEDIUM BOMBERS THROWING EVERYTHING THEY HAD AT THE COMMUNISTS IN AN EFFORT TO RELIEVE THE PRESSURE ON THE BATTLE FRONTS AND INTERDICT FLOW OF SUPPLIES TO THOSE AREAS.
MORE THAN 90 B-29S STRUCK NORTH KOREAN INDUSTRIAL TARGETS WITH MORE THAN 800 TONS OF BOMBS. THEY PARTICULARLY CRIPPLED PLANTS AT CHINNAMPO NEAR PYONGYANG, ENGAGED IN PRODUCING WAR MATERIEL.
FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS FLEW ALL DAY, THEN OTHERS IN THEIR GROUPS TOOK OVER OPERATIONS AND FLEW ALL LAST NIGHT.
ONE FLIGHT OF F-80S ROCKETED AND STRAFED MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN A TOWN NEAR POHANG LAST NIGHT, SETTING FIRE TO WAREHOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS OCCUPIED BY THE COMMIES. THE TOWN WAS YONGGADONG. FOURTEEN SEPARATE FIRES WERE COUNTED BY THE PILOTS AS THEY LEFT.
THE SAME FLIGHT WAS DIRECTED BY U. N. TROOPS IN THE SAME AREA.
"THE ENEMY IN THE WOODED AREA WAS ILLUMINATED BY WHITE PHOSPHORUS SUPPLIED BY THE ARTILLERY AND THE AIR CONTROLLER SAID OUR STRAFING WAS VERY SATISFACTORY," SAID FIRST LT. JAMES O. DAVENPORT OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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LIGHT INVADER BOMBERS LATE YESTERDAY ATTACKED NORTH KOREAN HEADQUARTERS IN KUMCHON, ABOUT 27 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEGU.
"IT WAS A HIGH ALTITUDE MISSION BUT THE BOMBS MADE A GOOD PATTERN ON THE TARGET," SAID FIRST LT. EVERETT E. ~~ENDOSBY~~ ERODESY, OF 1119 NORRIS ST., RALEIGH, N. C.
MARINE CORSAIRS UNDER OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE MADE NIGHT MISSIONS IN THE KONJU AREA WHERE THE AIR CONTROLLER REPORTED A TANK. MAJ. JOSEPH H. REINBURG OF ALEXANDRIA, VA., DROPPED NAPALM BOMBS WHERE THE TANK WAS REPORTED TO BE.
"A TERRIFIC FIRE BLAST FOLLOWED," HE SAID.
CORSAIRS STRAFED AND ROCKETED SEVERAL NORTH KOREAN CONVOYS ON A ROAD NEAR YONGDONG WITH GOOD RESULTS.
MUSTANG FIGHTERS OPERATED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT AGAINST TARGETS BEHIND THE LINES. REPORTS HAVE NOT BEEN EVALUATED AS YET.
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TOKYO,SEPT 1-(AP)-TEXT OF KOREAN RELEASE NO. 359 COVERING AERIAL OPERATIONS AND ISSUED AT 11:55 A.M., (8:55 P.M., E.S.T. THURSDAY):
U.S. FAR EAST AIR FORCES AND ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE UNITS YESTERDAY CONTINUED HEAVY FIGHTER AND BOMBER STRIKES AGAINST COMMUNIST TARGETS IN NORTH KOREA.
B-29 SUPERFORTRESSES LAUNCHED A DESTRUCTIVE ATTACK ON A CHEMICAL PLANT, SMELTER, NON-FERROUS METALS PROCESSING PLANT AND MARSHALLING YARDS AT CHINNAMPO, PORT CITY 25 MILES SOUTHWEST OF PYONGYANG.
MORE THAN 600 TONS OF BOMBS WERE DROPPED ON THE INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX. SMOKE AND SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS CAUSED BY THE BOMB BLASTS PREVENTED AN ACCURATE EVALUATION OF THE DAMAGE, BUT PRELIMINARY POST-STRIKE RECONNAISSANCE INDICATES A HIGH DEGREE OF SUCCESS.
THE B-29S ALSO STRUCK AT SEVEN RAILROADS AND TWO HIGHWAY BRIDGES FROM SINANJU AND SONGJIN TO JUST SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. FULL REPORTS ON THE RESULTS OF THESE ATTACKS HAVE NOT BEEN MADE. A RAIL AND HIGHWAY JUNCTION NEAR SARIWON WAS BOMBED WITH EXCELLENT RESULTS.
B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE ADDED TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROGRAM FOR AIR ISOLATION OF THE COMMUNIST FRONTLINE TROOPS BY TEARING UP THE RAIL LINE AT FIVE POINTS BETWEEN SEOUL AND WONJU IN DAYLIGHT STRIKES. THE B-26S ALSO DAMAGED PONTOON BRIDGES ACROSS THE HAN RIVER AT SEOUL IN BOTH DAY AND NIGHT ATTACKS.
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AT KUMCHON WERE HIT BY THE LIGHT BOMBERS IN ANOTHER SERIES OF DAYLIGHT BOMBING MISSIONS. MORE THAN 30 MILITARY TARGETS WERE BROUGHT UNDER ATTACK ON NIGHT INTRUDER SWEEPS COVERING ALL OF COMMUNIST-HELD KOREA SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.
OTHER NIGHT INTRUDER MISSIONS WERE FLOWN BY F-82 FIGHTERS AND U.S. MARINE F-4-U-2 FIGHTERS. BOTH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS PATROLLED LINES OF COMMUNICATION IN EVERY SECTOR, HITTING TROOP CONVOYS, TRAINS, SUPPLY MOVEMENTS, BRIDGES, TUNNELS AND MARSHALLING YARDS. MORE THAN 15 BOXCARS AND 10 TRUCKS WERE DAMAGED IN ONE OF THE NIGHT ATTACKS, AND MUCH ADDITIONAL COMMUNIST MATERIEL WAS HIT, ALTHOUGH THE EXTENT OF DAMAGE COULD NOT BE OBSERVED BECAUSE OF DARKNESS.

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FIFTH AIR FORCE AND RAAF FIGHTERS CONCENTRATED ON CLOSE SUPPORT OF UNITED NATIONS GROUNDTROOPS YESTERDAY.

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B2KX (Q)
FIFTH AIR FORCE AND RAAF FIGHTERS CONCENTRATED ON CLOSE SUPPORT OF UNITED NATIONS GROUNDTROOPS YESTERDAY. A MAJORITY OF THE COMBAT SORTIES STAGED AGAINST COMMUNIST TROOPS WERE FLOWN DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE BATTLE LINES IN THE SECTOR NORTHWEST OF POHANG.
CONSERVATIVE CLAIMS FOR NORTH KOREAN MATERIEL AND INSTALLATIONS ATTACKED AND DAMAGED INCLUDE THREE TANKS, 65 TRUCKS AND OTHER VEHICLES, 19 LOCOMOTIVES, 113 RAILROAD CARS, 27 BUILDINGS HOUSING TROOPS, FIVE WAREHOUSES, NINE GUN EMPLACEMENTS, FOUR POWER STATIONS, 17 BOATS, TWO FUEL OR AMMUNITION DUMPS AND ONE RADIO STATION.
REPORTS EARLY THIS MORNING INDICATED A SHIFT IN WEIGHT OF FIGHTER

ACTIVITY FROM THE KIGYE-POHANG SECTOR TO DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE GROUND TROOPS DEFENDING THE SOUTHWEST SECTOR OF THE BATTLE LINES.
CARGO AIRCRAFT FLEW 212 TONS OF UNITED NATIONS MILITARY SUPPLIES AND 328 PASSENGERS TO KOREA DURING THE DAY.
NO NORTH KOREAN AIR ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED AND NO AMERICAN OR AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT WERE LOST TO GROUND OR ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE.
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TOKYO, FRIDAY, SEPT. 11-(AP)-THE TEXT OF EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE NUMBER 66, ISSUED AT 11:05 A.M. TODAY, JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (8:05 P.M. EST, THURSDAY) FOLLOWS:
THE ENEMY LAUNCHED A GENERAL ATTACK ESTIMATED AT THREE DIVISIONS, WITH TWO IN RESERVE, AGAINST THE U. S. 2D AND 25TH DIVISIONS LAST NIGHT AT 2400 HOURS (MIDNIGHT) ON THE NAKTONG RIVER FRONT FROM TUKSON (12 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TAEGU) SOUTH TO THE COAST. HEAVIEST PRESSURE WAS FELT AT THE NAKTONG-NAMM RIVERS JUNCTION.
ELEMENTS OF THE 25TH DIVISION RECEIVED THE HEAVIEST PRESSURE OF THE ATTACK WHICH WAS PRECEDED BY INTENSE ARTILLERY FIRE. ALL REGIMENT WERE HEAVILY ENGAGED AND HOLDING THEIR POSITIONS EXCEPT FOR A 2,000-YARD PENETRATION WHICH WAS BEING COUNTERED BY RESERVE UNITS.
ELEMENTS OF THE 2D DIVISION RECEIVED THE MAIN ASSAULT, WITH AN ENEMY PENETRATION OF UNKNOWN STRENGTH BEING MADE. A U. S. BATTALION IS MOVING TO BLOCK THE PENETRATION.
NORTH OF THIS MAIN EFFORT TWO REGIMENTS WERE FIGHTING OFF ENEMY FORCES IN THEIR SECTORS. TWO CROSSINGS WEST OF CHANGNYONG WERE MADE IN FORCE, WITH THE COMMUNISTS DIGGING IN AFTER AN ADVANCE OF 1,000 TO 1,500 YARDS. A BATTALION OF THE U. S. INFANTRY IS CONTERATTACKING THIS FORCE. THE NORTHERNMOST CROSSING WAS MADE BY A SMALL FORCE IN THE TUKSONG BEND OF THE RIVER.
UNITS OF THE ROK (REPUBLIC OF KOREA) 3RD DIVISION NORTHEAST OF POHANG WERE FORCED BACK 600 YARDS YESTERDAY MORNING. LATER IN THE DAY THE WEST AND CENTER ELEMENTS PUSHED FORWARD 1,000 TO 1,500 YARDS NORTH AND NORTHWEST OF THE CITY.
THE ROK 6TH DIVISION ADVANCED ABOUT 1,500 YARDS YESTERDAY TO STRAIGHTEN ITS LINE.
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LONDON, AUG.31-(AP)-THE TEXT OF THE NORTH KOREAN EVENING COMMUNIQUE, AS BROADCAST BY THE MOSCOW RADIO AND HEARD HERE: (ABOUT 170)
ON ALL FRONTS, UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY CONTINUE FIERCE FIGHTING AGAINST THE ENEMY.
UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY OPERATING ON THE SOUTH COAST, CONTINUING THEIR OFFENSIVE, REPELLED THE COUNTERATTACKS OF THE AMERICAN 25TH AND 24TH DIVISIONS AND OF THE MARINES WHO, WITH THE SUPPORT OF TANKS AND PLANES AND MAKING USE OF FAVORABLE CONDITIONS IN THE AREA, HAD ESTABLISHED POWERFUL DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
BETWEEN AUG. 18 AND AUG. 22, UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY, WAGING BATTLES ALONG THE SOUTH COAST, ANNIHILATED OVER 1,500 ENEMY OFFICERS AND MEN AND TOOK 100 PRISONERS.
TWO ENEMY PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN. IN ADDITION, THE FOLLOWING TROPHIES WERE CAPTURED: FOUR TANKS, FIVE 105 MM. GUNS, SIX MACHINE-GUNS, 15 MOTOR VEHICLES, AS WELL AS MUCH OTHER ARMAMENT EQUIPMENT AND

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OTHER MILITARY MATERIAL.
COASTAL ARTILLERY OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY IS RESOLUTELY DRIVING AWAY ENEMY SHIPS WHICH ARE FIRING INDISCRIMINATELY ON TOWNS AND VILLAGES ALONG THE SOUTH AND WEST COAST OF KOREA.
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LONDON, AUG. 31-(AP)-THE TEXT OF THE AUG. 31 NORTH KOREAN MORNING COMMUNIQUE AS BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO:
UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY, PRESSING ON THE ENEMY, WHO IS COUNTERATTACKING, ARE WAGING OFFENSIVE BATTLES ON ALL FRONTS.
THE ENEMY'S AIR FORCE AND GROUND FORCES ARE UNDERTAKING COUNTERATTACKS AND TRYING TO HOLD THE OFFENSIVE OF UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY.
UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY WHICH LIBERATED WAEGWAN, ADVANCING ON THE SOUTH AND EAST COASTS WITH THE COORDINATION OF ALL TYPES OF TROOPS, HAVE REPELLED COUNTERATTACKS OF UNITS OF AMERICAN AND SYNGMAN RHEE FORCES AND CONTINUE TO ADVANCE.
ON AUG. 28 ANTIAIRCIRAFT ARTILLERY OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY SHOT DOWN TWO AMERICAN FIGHTER PLANES IN THE AREA OF WONSAN.
ON AUG. 29 TWO AMERICAN FIGHTERS WERE SHOT DOWN IN THE PYONGYANG AREA.
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FIRST LEAD (190)
BY DON HUTH
U.S. 8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA,AUG.31-(AP)-AMERICAN TANKS WERE REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE ROLLED THREE OR FOUR MILES NORTH OF POHANG ALONG A ROAD DOWN WHICH THE REDS ATTACKED YESTERDAY.
THE REPORT CAME FROM SGT.RAY TURNBULL OF MIAMI BEACH, FLA., AN ARMY PHOTOGRAPHER WHO ACCOMPANIED U.S. TANKS AND INFANTRY TO THE POHANG AREA.
HE SAID THE TANKS MET ONLY LIGHT OPPOSITION FROM NORTH KOREAN REDS.
SOUTH KOREAN INFANTRYMEN PROMPTLY MOVED INTO DOMINATING HEIGHTS. THE ACTION APPARENTLY CLEARED THE POHANG-TAEGU ROAD WHICH THE REDS HAVE BEEN HARASSING.
EIGHT RED TANKS WERE SPOTTED MOVING UP TOWARD THE WESTERN FRONT. U.S. ARTILLERY OPENED UP ON THEM. THEY WERE SPOTTED NEAR INDONG, 18 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEGU, UNITED NATIONS COMMUNICATIONS CENTER AND PRIME TARGET FOR REPEATED UNSUCCESSFUL RED PUSHES.

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ALONG THE U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION SECTOR ON THE WESTERN APPROACHES TO TAEGU, THE REDS DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS URGING AMERICANS TO SURRENDER.
THE LEAFLETS PROMISED "SAFE PASSAGE."
U.S. PLANES HAVE DISTRIBUTED THOUSANDS OF UNITED NATIONS LEAFLETS URGING REDS TO SURRENDER.
THE DIVISION TODAY CALLED FOR AIR AND ARTILLERY SUPPORT TO HELP KNOCK AN ESTIMATED 100 KOREAN REDS OFF HILL 518.

THE HILL IS ABOUT FOUR MILES NORTHEAST OF WAEGWAN, AT THE NORTHWES CORNER OF THE KOREAN WAR FRONT. AN AMERICAN OFFICER SAID THE HILL PROBABLY IS OCCUPIED BY A HANDFUL OF NORTH KOREAN REDS. THEY ARE SUPPORTED, HOWEVER, BY A TIGHT NET OF MACHINEGUN NESTS AND MORTARS WHICH CAUSED LIGHT CASUALTIES AMONG THE AMERICANS WEDNESDAY.

ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS ON THE HILL SLOWED THE AMERICAN ATTACK. THE MINES CONSISTED MAINLY OF POTATO-MASHER TYPE GRENADES.

IN SOME FOXHOLES, AMERICAN SOLDIERS SEEKING SHELTER FROM THE HEAVY MACHINEGUN FIRE FOUND GRENADES WITH THE PINS PARTIALLY REMOVED. THE WEIGHT OF THE GRENADE WAS HOLDING THE PIN IN SAFETY. ANY SLIGHT MOVEMENT CAUSED THE "POTATO MASHER" TO EXPLODE.

A DIVISION OFFICER ESTIMATED THERE WERE AT LEAST TWO REINFORCED RED COMPANIES PROTECTING THE MEN ON THE HILL WITH MACHINEGUNS AND MORTARS. THE SUPPORTING TROOPS ALSO WERE SUPPLYING THEIR HILL DEFENDERS UP THE REVERSE SIDE OF THE SLOPE FROM THE ONE THE AMERICANS WERE SCALING.

LAST NIGHT THE AMERICANS GOT WITHIN 200 YARDS OF THE SUMMIT BUT WITHDREW WHILE THEIR ARTILLERY SHELLED THE POSITION THRCUGH THE REMAINDER OF THE NIGHT. THEN, AT DAWN, THE AMERICANS RESUMED THE ASSAULT.

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BULLETIN

BY LEIF ERICKSON

U.S.EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, FRIAY, SEPT.1-(AP)-KOREAN REDS LAUNCHED A GENERAL ATTACK ALL ALONG THE WESTERN FRONT OF THE ALLIED BEACHHEAD LAST NIGHT.

A U.S.EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE SAID THE ASSAULT---BY AN ESTIMATED THREE RED DIVISIONS WITH TWO OTHERS IN RESERVE---WAS GENERAL BETWEEN TUKSONG, 12 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TAEGU IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR. TO THE SOUTHERN COAST.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID IT WAS HEAVIEST IN TWO SECTORS---AGAINST THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION DEFENDING MASAN IN THE SOUTH, AND ACROSS THE NAKTONG RIVER WEST OF CHANGYONG, ON THE U.S.SECOND DIVISION FRONT.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE NORTH KOREAN THRUST ACROSS THE RIVER WAS "MADE IN FORCE" IN TWO SPOTS.

(FIELD DISPATCHES MENTIONED THREE CROSSINGS IN THE PUGONG AREA WEST OF CHANGNYONG.)

THE ASSAULT BEGAN AT MIDNIGHT.

"ALL REGIMENTS WERE HEAVILY ENGAGED AND HOLDING THEIR POSITIONS EXCEPT FOR A 2,000-YARD PENETRATION WHICH WAS BEING COUNTERED BY RESERVE UNITS," SAID THE COMMUNIQUE.

"ELEMENTS OF THE SECOND DIVISION RECEIVED THE MAIN ASSAULT WITH AN ENEMY PENETRATION OF UNKNOWN STRENGTH BEING MADE. A U.S. BATTALION IS MOVING TO BLOCK THE PENETRATION."

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID TWO CROSSINGS WEST OF CHANGNYONG WERE MADE IN FORCE, WITH THE REDS DIGGING IN AFTER AN ADVANCE OF 1,000 TO 1,500 YARDS.

THE NORTHERNMOST CROSSING WAS REPORTEDLY IN SMALL FORCE IN A BEND OF THE RIVER AT TUKSONG.

ON THE NORTHEAST ANCHOR OF THE WINDING 120-MILE FRONT, UNITS OF THE KOREAN REPUBLICAN THIRD DIVISION WERE FORCED BACK 600 YARDS THURSDAY MORNING. HOWEVER LATER IN THE DAY, THE WEST AND CENTER ELEMENTS PUSHED THE REDS BACK UP TO 1,500 YARDS NORTH OF THE CITY, THE COMMUNIQUE ADDED.

THE KOREAN REPUBLICAN SIXTH DIVISION ADVANCED ABOUT 1,500 YARDS TO STRAIGHTEN ITS LINE.

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BULLETIN

BY BEM PRICE

WITH THE U. S. SECOND DIVISION IN KOREA, FRIDAY,SPET. 1-(AP)-KOREAN COMMUNIST INFANTRY SEIZED HIGH GROUND IN THE OLD CHANGNYONG BRIDGEHEAD TODAY AND ESTABLISHED A ROADBLOCK ACROSS THE HIGHWAY BEHIND THE U. S. SECOND DIVISION.

FIGHTING WAS BITTER AND CONFUSED.

TWO GROUPS OF REDS SUCCEEDED IN FORMING A JUNCTION BEHIND A FORWARD AMERICAN COMPANY ON THE SOUTHERN FLANK OF THE DIVISION. SOME ISOLATED AMERICAN UNITS WERE BEING SUPPLIED BY AIR DROP.

A SECOND DIVISION OFFICER said ELEMENTS OF THE NORTH KOREAN FOURTH AND FIFTH DIVISIONS WERE ATTACKING. ELEMENTS OF ANOTHER DIVISION, AS YET UNIDENTIFIED, WERE BACKING THEM UP.

(THE COMMUNIST FIFTH DIVISION HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE SPEARHEAD ON THE RECENT UNSUCCESSFUL DRIVE ON POHANG, NORTHEAST ANCHOR OF THE SOUTH KOREAN FRONT. THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION OF THE DISCREPANCY.)

IN THE SECOND DIVISION'S CENTRAL SECTOR, ABOUT 200 REDS INFILTRATED AND ATTACKED A REGIMENTAL COMMAND POST WITH MORTAR AND MACHINE GUN FIR

AMERICAN TANKS WENT INTO ACTION AND DROVE OFF THE COMMUNISTS AFTER A BATTLE LASTING AN HOUR AND A HALF. THE REDS DID NOT REACH WITHIN 200 YARDS OF THE COMMAND POST.

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BULLETIN

SECOND LEAD RED ATTACK

BY STAN SWINTON

ON THE MASAN FRONT, KOREA, FRIDAY, SEPT 1-(AP)-NORTH KOREAN REDS LAUNCHED A MAJOR DRIVE AGAINST THE U.S. 25TH AND SECOND INFANTRY DIVISIONS BEFORE DAWN TODAY, AND FOUR HOURS LATER HAD MADE TWO SMALL BUT DANGEROUS PENETRATIONS.

THE PENETRATIONS WERE MADE THROUGH GAPS IN THE ALLIED LINES ON THE SOUTHWEST FRONT.

THE AMERICAN FRONTLINE TROOPS HOWEVER HELD TENACIOUSLY TO THEIR POSITIONS IN THE FACE OF THE "ALL-OR-NOTHING" OFFENSIVE.

AT LEAST 300 ENEMY TROOPS SLIPPED BEHIND THE KEY DEFENSE POST OF HAMAN, EIGHT MILES WEST OF MASAN.

A WILD HAND GRENADE BATTLE WAS REPORTED UNDER WAY AT A REGIMENTAL COMMAND POST.

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EIGHT AND ONE-HALF MILES NORTH OF HAMAN, THE REDS PUSHED MORE THA 2,000 YARDS INTO A VALLEY BETWEEN AMERICAN POSITIONS.

ON THE SECOND DIVISION FRONT TO THE NORTHEAST THE REDS SUCCEEDED IN GETTING A SMALL NUMBER OF TANKS ACROSS THE NAM RIVER.

IN A TANK-TO-TANK STRUGGLE THE SECOND DIVISION ARMOR DESTROYED AT LEAST ONE OF THE RED TANKS.

THIS SMASHING ONSLAUGHT APPEARED TO BE THE LONG-EXPECTED BUT REPEATEDLY-DELAYED RED ATTEMPT TO CRACK THE AMERICAN BEACHHEAD IN SOUTH KOREA.

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SO FAR AMERICAN TROOPS WERE TAKING A HEAVY TOLL OF THE INVADERS. WHO HAD TO ADVANCE THROUGH AMERICAN MINEFIELDS GUARDED

BY BARBED WIRE.
AMERICAN PLANES WERE IN THE AIR BEFORE DAYLIGHT TO SUPPORT THE HARD PRESSED DEFENSE.
THE FIRST AIR GROUP REPORTED IT DROPPED TEN TONS OF BOMBS ON THE ADVANCING REDS.
ENGINEERS GRABBED RIFLES TO FIGHT BESIDE INFANTRY IN THE 25TH DIVISION SECTOR.

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MASAN (150)
BY STAN SWINTON
MASAN FRONT,KOREA,AUG.31-(AP)-THE SOUTHERN FRONT WAS INEXPLICABLY QUIET TODAY.
A 50-MAN PATROL, "LOADED FOR BEAR," PENETRATED 5,000 YARDS BEHIND ENEMY LINES NORTH OF HAMAN WITHOUT DRAWING A SHOT. THE PATROL FOUND 79 REFUGEES BUT NO RED SOLDIERS.
EVEN "BATTLE MOUNTAIN," WHICH HAS CHANGED HANDS EIGHT TIMES IN TWO WEEKS, WAS QUIET. AMERICANS HOLD THE BLOODY PEAK.
HIGH RANKING OFFICERS AT HEADQUARTERS WERE FRANKLY PUZZLED BY THE LACK OF ENEMY ACTIVITY. ONE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SUGGESTED:
"MAYBE WE ARE BOTH SITTING BACK IN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WAITING FOR THE OTHER FELLOW."
BUT INTELLIGENCE REPORTS CONTINUED TO TELL OF A THREE-DIVISION BUILD UP BY THE REDS ON THIS FRONT WHERE THEY HAVE LONG BEEN EXPECTED TO LAUNCH A NEW DRIVE TOWARD PUSAN, MAJOR UNITED NATIONS BASE IN KOREA.
A GENERAL EXPRESSED HIS UNEASINESS THIS WAY:
"THE ENEMY MUST BE UP TO SOMETHING--BUT WHAT?"
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MASAN FRONT, KOREA, AUG.31-(AP)-THE SOUTH KOREAN MARINES SAID TONIGHT SINCE THEY BEGAN OPERATING ON THE TONGYONG PENINSULA TWO WEEKS AGO THEY HAVE KILLED 500 REDS AND CAPTURED 86.
THE PENINSULA JUTS OUT INTO THE EAST CHINA SEA BELOW MASAN, KEY POINT ON THE SOUTHERN FRONT.
THE SOUTH KOREAN MARINES LANDED AUG. 15. POORLY EQUIPPED, THEY'VE SEIZED "LARGE AMOUNTS OF ENEMY MATERIEL" WHICH HAS HELPED.
THERE WERE FRAGMENTARY REPORTS, SO FAR UNCONFIRMED, THAT THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION TO THE NORTH OF THE MASAN FRONT ALSO WAS UNDER HEAVY ATTACK.
THE SUDDEN BURST OF ACTION ENDED A LULL ALL ALONG THE FRONT.
THE 35TH REGIMENT REPORTED ONE SOVIET-MADE TANK WAS KNOCKED OUT IN THE FIRST MINUTES OF FIGHTING.
THE LONG-EXPECTED ENEMY STRIKE WAS AIMED AT HOMAN AND MASAN. MASAN IS THE CHIEF WESTWARD BULWARK TO PUSAN, THE MAIN ALLIED SUPPLY PORT.
NORTH KOREAN REINFORCEMENTS BEGAN SWARMING ACROSS THE NAM RIVER AFTER DUSK, MOVED SWIFTLY TO THE FRONT AND ATTACK.
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BULLETIN
FIRST LEAD
WITH U. S. FORCES IN KOREA, FRIDAY, SEPT. 1-(AP)-KOREAN REDS, PUSHING ACROSS THE NAKTONG RIVER SOUTHWEST OF CHANGNYONG, GAINED AS MUCH AS FIVE MILES AGAINST THE U. S. SECOND DIVISION TODAY.
AN ESTIMATED 3,000 NORTH KOREANS MADE THE CROSSING IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA WHERE AMERICAN TROOPS TWO WEEKS AGO ELIMINATED 12,000 REDS IN THE BITTERLY-CONTESTED CHANGNYONG BRIDGEHEAD.
IT WAS THE FIFTH CROSSING REPORTED IN A GENERAL OFFENSIVE ALONG A 47-MILE FRONT ON THE SOUTHERN AND WESTERN SIDES OF THE BOX-SHAPED ALLIED BEACHHEAD.
THREE CROSSINGS WERE MADE FARTHER NORTH IN THE PUGONG AREA BY TWO REINFORCED RED BATTALIONS.
TWO OTHER COMMUNIST BATTALIONS WERE REPORTED ACROSS THE NAKTONG NEAR TUKSONG, 12 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TAEGU AND ABOUT 25 AIR MILES NORTH OF THE CROSSING AIMED AT YONGSAN.
TWO RED DIVISIONS, MOVING IN PRE-DAWN DARKNESS, HIT THE U. S. 25TH DIVISION NORTH FLANK AT A POINT JUST SOUTH OF THE CONFLUENCE OF THE NAM AND NAKTONG RIVERS.
SLIGHTLY NORTHWARD OF THE JUNCTURE, SOME 3,000 REDS CROSSED THE NAKTONG AND DROVE EAST BY NORTHEAST FIVE MILES TOWARD YONGSAN. THAT CROSSING, AND THE OTHERS TO THE NORTH, ALL WERE MADE AGAINST THE SECOND DIVISION.
CROSSINGS WERE MADE AT THREE POINTS IN THE PUGONG AREA ABOUT FIVE MILES WEST OF CHANGNYONG.
A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SECOND DIVISION SAID THE RED DRIVE BEGAN AT 11 P.M. THURSDAY (8 A.M., E.S.T., THURSDAY. HE SAID THE ATTACK WAS PRECEDE BY "A WEIRD TORCH PARADE." THIS WAS NOT EXPLAINED.
THE RED OBJECTIVE, HE SAID, APPARENTLY WAS HIGH GROUND EAST OF PUGONG.
LAST REPORTS TO DIVISION HEADQUARTERS HAD THE REDS DIGGING IN ABOUT ONE MILE EAST OF THE NAKTONG.
THE MAIN RED PENETRATION WAS ALONG THE ROAD RUNNING EAST FROM PUGONG TOWARD CHANGNYONG WHICH IS 23 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TAEGU.
THE RED CROSSING WAS MADE ONLY A FEW MILES ABOVE THE CHANGNYONG AREA WHERE ELEMENTS OF THE U. S. 24TH DIVISION AND FIRST MARINE DIVISION KNOCKED OUT A RED BEACHHEAD OF 12,000 MEN EARLIER THIS MONTH.
IN ONE ACTION DURING THE NIGHT, A RED FORCE OF ABOUT 1,000, SUPPORTED BY ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE, ATTACKED HILL 409 NORTH OF PUGONG. THE NORTH KOREANS FORCED AN AMERICAN COMPANY BACK 100 YARDS. LATER REPORTS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, INDICATED THE HILL POSITION HAD BEEN RETAKEN BY THE AMERICANS.
THE SPOKESMAN EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT THE REDS WERE MASSING TANKS IN THE CROSSING AREA TO EXPLOIT THE SMALL BRIDGEHEAD HACKED OUT IN THURSDAY NIGHT'S SASSAULT.
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BULLETIN
WITH U.S.FORCES IN SOUTH KOREA, FRIDAY, SEPT.1-(AP)-FRESH U.S. INFANTRYMEN ATTACKED THIS MORNING IN SUPPORT OF EMBATTLED AMERICAN NEGRO TROOPS FIGHTING ON THE FLAMING SOUTHERN FRONT NEAR HAMAN.
A CORRESPONDENT FOR THE ARMY NEWSPAPER STARS AND STRIPES SAID DOUGHBOYS OF THE FIFTH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM BY 8 A.M. FRIDAY (5P.M., EST, THURSDAY) DESTROYED TWO ENEMY TANKS, KILLED SEVERAL HUNDRED KOREAN REDS AND REGAINED SOME LOST GROUND.
THE REPORT CAME FROM SGT.ALLEN WATERS OF SEACLIFF, LONG ISLAND, N.Y.

OTHER FRONT REPBRTS SAID AT LEAST FIVE ENEMY TANKS WERE KNOCKED OUT OF THE BATTLE AS THE HARDENED U. S. 25TH DIVISION FOUGHT TO RETAKE GROUND LOST TO A HEAVY COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE.

THEJE WAS NO IDENTIFICATION OF THE FRESH TROOPS WHO JUMPED OFF INTO THE COUNTERATTACK.

BUT AMERICAN OFFICERS AT 25TH DIVISION HEADQUARTERS CONSIDERED THE RED ASSAULT A FINAL OFFENSIVE EFFORT BY THE NORTH KOREAN TO BREAK THE UNITED NATIONS' LINE IN THIS SECTOR, CLOSE TO THE VITAL ALLIED SEAPORT OF PUSAN.

THE U. S. OFFICERS ALSO EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE CURRENT COMMUNIST ATTACK WOULD BE SHATTERED BY NIGHTFALL.

THE COMMUNIST ASSAULT HAD BEEN SLOWED TO A WALK BY MIDMORNING AND AMERICAN POSITIONS ALONG THE MOUNTAIN FRONT REMAINED LARGELY INTACT. HOWEVER, THE REDS SID SMASH THROUGH THE LINES AT TWO POINTS AND HAD A PINCERS AROUND HAMAN WHERE ARTILLERY OBSERVATION PLANES SAID THE FRONT WAS AFLAME.

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BULLETIN

FIRST LEAD SOUTHERN FRONT

BY STAN SWINTON

WITH U. S. FORCES IN SOUTH KOREA, FRIDAY, SEPT. 1-(AP)-COUNTER-ATTACKING AMERICAN TROOPS OF THE U. S. 25TH DIVISION FOUGHT THEIR WAY BACK THROUGH HAMAN THIS AFTERNOON AT THE SOUTHERN END OF THE FLAMING KOREAN BATTLEFRONT.

THE AMERICANS WERE IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY A FEW MILES WEST OF THE CITY.

(THIS WAS THE FIRST KNDICATION THAT THE CITY OF HAMAN MAY HAVE FALLEN TO THE REDS IN THEIR SURPRISE ATTACK WHICH BEGAN AT MIDNIGHT.

EARLIER. THE CITY WAS REPORTED SURROUNDED)

EARLIER, THREE RUSSIAN-MADE TANKS WERE KNOCKED OUT BY ONE COMPANY OF THE U.S. 35TH REGIMENT AFTER TWO SUICIDAL ASSAULTS BY NORTH KOREAN INFANTRY.

(THE DISPATCH DID NOT SAY WHETHER THAT ACTION WAS IN THE HAMAN AREA. SWINTON ALSO REPORTED THAT FRESH AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN ATTACKED IN SUPPORT OF EMBATTLED NEGRO TROOPS NEAR HAMAN--AN ACTION FROM WHICH THE SURGE THROUGH HAMAN EVIDENTLY DEVELOPED.)

LATER, A DIVISION SPOKESMAN SAID SMALL ENEMY ELEMENTS PENETRATED AS MUCH AS THREE MILES BEYOND THE 25TH DIVISION'S ORIGINAL DEFENSE LINE.

HE SAID THE DEEPEST PENETRATION WAS BY A RED RECONNAISSANCE PARTY THAT STABBED TO A POINT SLIGHTLY MORE THAN SIX MILES WEST OF MASAN--BUT THAT THE PENETRATION WAS "BEING CONTAINED."

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT NO FEAR WAS FELT FOR MASAN. THE MAIN DRIVE WAS AIMED AT HAMAN.

ONE AMERICAN UNIT AT THE FRONT, LED BY FIRST LT.GRADY VICKERY OF ATMORE, ALA., WAS GUARDING A VITAL BRIDGE DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE REDS.

"MY BOYS ARE EATING THIS STUFF UP," HE SAID. "THEY'VE DONE A GREAT JOB."

ONE OF VICKERY'S MEN, CPL.JOE EYNON OF LOS ANGELES, SAID:

"WE'VE GOT A TERRIFIC POSITION HERE. THEY'LL NEVER GET THROUGH US

DIVISION HEADQUARTERS ESTIMATED THAT BY 11 A.M. (8 P.M., THURSDAY, EST) MORE THAN 1,000 NORTH KOREANS HAD BEEN KILLED. THE ESTIMATE WAS BADED ON RECONNAISSANCE REPORTS AFTER A SECOND SUICIDE ATTACK ON U. S. POSITIONS RINGED WITH BARBED WIRE AND MINES.

COMBAT COMMANDERS SAID AMERICAN MORALE WAS "VERY HIGH."

SGT. FRANK DONAHUE OF NORWOOD, MASS., SAID THE TANKS ADVANCED OVER THE BULLET-RIDDLED BODIES OF THE COMMUNIST TROOPS THAT FIRST HIT THE AMERICAN POSITION.

HE SAID NORTH KOREAN INFANTRY STORMED THE AMERICAN LINE IN A DESPERATE FRONTAL ATTACK. THE ASSAULT APPARENTLY WAS DESIGNED TO ENGAGE THE DOUGHBOYS AT CLOSE QUARTERS WHILE THE TANKS MOVED IN BEHIND.

RED INFANTRYMEN WERE CUT DOWN BY WITHERING AMERICAN MACHINEGUN FIRE AND A HAIL OF GRENADES AS THEY HIT THE POSITION. BAZOOKA TEAMS, HANDLING THE DEADLY 3.5-INCH WEAPON, WERE READY WHEN THE NORTH KOREANS TANKS RUMBLED TOWARD THE LINE.

A BATTALION OF THE 35TH RADIOED IT HAD TAKEN TWO TRUCKLOADS OF PRISONERS.

AT ANOTHER POINT ON THE BATTLE LINE, A COMPANY OF AMERICAN INFANTRY---CUT OFF BETWEEN THE SECOND AND 25TH DIVISIONS---CALLED FOR AIR STRIKES AND ARTILLERY TO BE LAID DIRECTLY INTO ITS OWN POSITION.

THE OFFICER WHO MESSAGED FOR THE FIRE SAID IT WAS THE ONLY WAY HIS MEN COULD FIGHT THEIR WAY TRHOUGH. MINUTES LATER, FIGHTER BOMBERS SWEPT LOW OVER THE POSITION AND SPREAD JELLIED GASOLINE FIRE BOMBS ALL AROUND THE AREA.

NO AMERICANS WERE INJURED AND, AS THE FLAMES ROSE AND ADDED TO THE CONFUSION OF THE FIGHTING, THE DOUGHBOYS BROKE AWAY FROM THE POSITION. THE MAJORITY WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE ESCAPED.

AT DIVISION HEADQUARTERS, OFFICERS SAID THE SITUATION WAS CONFUSED BUT NOT SERIOUS.

BRIG.GEN.GEORGE BARTH OF WASHINGTON,D.C., RETURNED FROM AN INSPECTION OF THE FRONT AND SAID:

"THEY COULDN'T HAVE HIT US AT A BETTER TIME. WE WERE REALLY READY FOR THEM."

BARTH IS ARTILLERY COMMANDER OF THE 25TH DIVISION.

COL.HENRY FISHER OF LOS ANGELES, COMMANDING THE 35TH REGIMENT, COMMENTED:

"THEY HIT US WITH EVERYTHING THEY HAD."

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WITH U.S. FORCES IN KOREA, AUG.31-(AP)-A 19-YEAR-OLD PRIVATE IN THE AIR FORCE IS LIVING THE LIFE OF A COLONEL.

FOR THE PAST MONTH PFC STANLEY TOMPKINS OF KIRKSVILLE, MO., HAS HAD A COLONEL'S JOB--WITHOUT THE EAGLES.

HE VOLUNTEERED TO STAY BEHIND TO HANDLE COMMUNICATIONS WHEN A FORWARD AIRFIELD WAS ABANDONED. THAT MADE HIM COMMANDER OF WHAT WAS LEFT OF THE BASE.

TOMPKINS SLEPT IN THE COLONEL'S BED, USED THE COLONEL'S ELECTRIC RAZOR, HELPED HIMSELF TO SOME OF THE PROVISIONS THE COLONEL LEFT BEHIND. AND WHEN HE ANSWERED THE PHONE HE COMPLIED WITH ARMY PROCEDURE, THUS:

"PFC TOMPKINS SPEAKING--BASE COMMANDER."

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WITH U.S. 25TH DIVISION, KOREA, AUG. 31-(AP)-SOME ONE IN AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS DECIDED IT WOULD BE CLEVER TO PUT A LOUD-SPEAKER IN FRONT OF THE NORTH KOREAN LINES AND URGE THE REDS TO SURRENDER.

SOMEBODY IN NORTH KOREAN HEADQUARTERS THOUGHT IT WOULD BE CLEVER TO PLACE A LOUDSPEAKER BEFORE U.S. LINES AND TELL THE AMERICANS TO GO HOME.

BOTH LOUDSPEAKERS OPENED UP SIMULTANEOUSLY LAST NIGHT, ABOUT A MILE APART.

THE SCORE: 0-0. NOBODY SURRENDERED. NOBODY WENT HOME.

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A FIGHTER BASE IN SOUTH KOREA, FRIDAY, SEPT 1-(AP)-A NORTH KOREAN FIGHTER PLANE SHOW DOWN AN AMERICAN OBSERVATION PLANE OVER THE BATTLEFRONT TODAY.

IT WAS THE FIRST AMERICAN LOSS THROUGH ENEMY AERIAL ACTION SINCE THE EARLIEST DAYS OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

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NORTHERN FRONT

BY TOM LAMBERT

POHANG,KOREA,FRIDAY,SEPT.1-(AP)-KOREAN REPUBLICAN TROOPS CONTINUED MOVING NORTHWARD OF THIS EAST COAST PORT TODAY. THERE WAS ONLY LIGHT COMMUNIST OPPOSITION.

THE THIRD SOUTH KOREAN DIVISION, MOVING ALONG THE MAIN COAST ROAD, GAINED ABOUT A MILE, FRONT REPORTS SAID.

THE REPUBLICANS WIPED OUT A ROAD BLOCK SOUTH OF POHANG THURSDAY AND A KOREAN MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID 211 REDS WERE KILLED AND 15 CAPTURED IN THE ACTION.

WHILE THE SOUTH KOREAN GAINS COULD NOT BE PIN-POINTED EXACTLY FOR SECURITY REASONS, THE REPORTS INDICATED THEY HAD RETAKEN ALL OR MORE OF THE GROUND LOST ON THE POHANG HIGHWAY SINCE A RED DRIVE STARTED THERE THREE DAYS AGO.

A KOREAN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE COMMUNISTS MAINTAINED STEADY PRESSURE ON SOUTH KOREAN LINES AROUND KIGYE, NINE MILES NORTHWEST OF POHANG. THERE WERE MINOR RED ATTACKS LAST NIGHT BUT THEY WERE REPULSED.

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U.S.8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, AUG 31 (AP)-SILVER STAR MEDALS FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION HAVE BEEN AWARDED 12 MORE AMERICANS, ONE POSTHUMOUSLY, EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY.

SEVEN ARE FOR MEN IN THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION, THREE IN THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION AND TWO IN THE 27TH INFANTRY REGIMENT.

SECOND LT.JOHN A.SEARS DIED WHILE FACILITATING THE SAFE WITHDRAWAL OF HIS COMPANY FROM UNTENABLE POSITION. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER MRS.MARY SEARS OF 4206 OTTERBEIN AVE., INDIANAPOLIS.

OTHERS OF THE 24TH DIVISION DECORATED INCLUDED:

PFC WILLIAM F.UNDERDOWN, PROSPECT AND SHELDON AVENUES, CROYDON, PENN., LAST SEEN ALTERNATELY FIRING HIS WEAPON AND OPERATING A RADIO IN A FOXHOLE UNDER HEAVY ENEMY FIRE. UNDERDOWN MAINTAINED COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE BATTALION COMMAND POST WHILE HIS COMRADES WITHDREW.

CPL REGINALD WASHINGTON OF (201 WEST 144 ST.,) NEW YORK CITY ENABLED HIS OUTFIT TO WITHDRAW FROM A VILLAGE SAFE FROM ENEMY TANKS BY OBTAINING A SUPPLY OF GASOLINE UNDER HEAVY ENEMY FIRE AND SETTING THE VILLAGE ABLAZE, EFFECTIVELY BLOCKING THE TANKS.

SGT 1/C JOSEPH SIMMONS OF CHARLESTON, S.C., ACTING IN THE PLACE OF HIS WOUNDED PLATOON LEADER, SHOWED HIGH LEADERSHIP ABILITY IN

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OUTMANEUVERING THE ENEMY AND INFLICTING HEAVY CASUALTIES.

FIRST LT.JAMES C.RUDDELL JR., OF CHARLESTON, W.VA., TOOK HEADQUARTERS MEN AND ORGANIZED A BATTALION WHICH SUCCESSFULLY COUNTER-ATTACKED THE ENEMY AND REGAINED A HILL.

THOSE IN THE FIRST CAVALRY RECEIVING SILVER STARS INCLUDED:

SGT 1/C JAMES ATTERSON MARPLE OF CLEMENTSVILLE, KY., WAS AIDING HIS PLATOON LEADER DIRECT AN ATTACK ON AN ENEMY ROADBLOCK WHEN HE WAS WOUNDED BY MACHINEGUN FIRE. HE RAISED FROM THE GROUND, LOCATED THE MACHINEGUN NEST AND KILLED ITS TWO GUNNERS WITH HIS BAYONET.

TWO AWARDS WENT TO MEN OF THE 27TH INFANTRY REGIMENT:

PFC ROBERT P.EPPERT OF (7004 WALLACE AVE.,) MEDINA, OHIO, MEDICAL CORPSMAN, WAS TREATING WOUNDED WHEN ENEMY ARTILLERY REWOUNDED THEM AND INJURED EPPERT. HE CONTINUED TO TREAT THE MEN AND SUPERVISED THEIR EVACUATION.

SGT 1/C JOHN S.POWELL (SISTER LIVES AT 1006 STEWART AVE., WAUSAU, WIS.) A FORWARD OBSERVER, ALTHOUGH FORCED TO WITHDRAW REORGANIZED A GROUP OF MEN AND ATTEMPTED TO REGAIN HIS POSITION. HE WAS WOUNDED BUT REFUSED AID AND CONTINUED TO FIRE AT THE ENEMY UNTIL HE LOST CONSCIOUSNESS.

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THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, AUG 31-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY TODAY THAT HOLLAND PROBABLY WILL SEND A BATTALION OF GROUND TROOPS AND A COMPANY OF MARINES TO THE KOREAN FIGHTING FRONT.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID 2,160 MEN ALREADY HAD VOLUNTEERED TO JOIN THE KAN-BOUND F

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID 2,160 MEN ALREADY HAD VOLUNTEERED TO JOIN THE KOREAN-BOUND FORCE, BUT THAT SOME OF THEM WOULD BE REJECTED BECAUSE OF POOR HEALTH OR LACK OF MILITARY TRAINING.

THERE WERE REPORTS FROM INDONESIA THAT MANY DUTCH SOLDIERS WAITING TO BE SENT BACK HOME HAVE ASKED TO BE SENT TO KOREA INSTEAD. THE GOVERNMENT SAID THEIR NUMBER WOULD BE ADDED TO THE CONTINGENT REGISTERE IN HOLLAND.

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SINGAPORE, AUG 31-(AP)-A SMALL DETACHMENT OF MEN FROM THE ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE UNITS AT SINGAPORE AND HONG KONG WILL BE ADDED TO BRITISH FORCES NOW FIGHTING IN KOREA, IT WAS ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY. TH MEN FROM THE ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS WILL FORM AN ORDNANCE FIELD PARK AND SMALL WORKSHOP.

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PEARL HARBOR,AUG.31-(AP)-REPRESENTATIVE HENRY J.LATHAM (R-NY) IS ON HIS WAY BACK TO WASHINGTON WITH A SAMPLE OF RUSSIAN AID TO NORTH KOREA--A POWDER BAG HE PICKED UP AT AN ENEMY ARTILLERY POST ON THE NAKTONG RIVER.

THE CONGRESSMAN STOPPED HERE TODAY ENROUTE HOME FROM THE BATTLEFRONT. HE HAS BEEN ON ACTIVE DUTY AS A LIEUTENANT COMMANDER IN THE NAVAL RESERVE SINCE AUG. 7.

LATHAM SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE AND REPRESENTATIVE HUGH D.SCOTT, JR. (R-PA), VISITED THE NAKTONG RIVER FRONT WITH BRIG.GEN.EDWARD A.CRAIG, COMMANDER OF MARINE FORCES IN KOREA.

HE SAID THEY FOUND THE POWDER BAG AT A NORTH KOREAN GUN EMPLACEMENT LETTERING ON IT WAS IN RUSSIAN. FIVE 122-MILLIMETER FIELD PIECES AT THE ARTILLERY POST ALSO HAD RUSSIAN MARKINGS, LATHAM SAID.

"WE WERE THE FIRST ONES IN THERE," HE SAID. "I PICKED UP ONE OF THE BAGS AND SPILLED THE GUNPOWDER OUT. I'M TAKING IT HOME AS A SOUVENIR."

LATHAM AND ~~CRAIG~~ SCOTT OBSERVED OPERATIONS ON AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER OFF KOREA, WENT ALONG ON BOMBING MISSIONS, PARTICIPATED IN A RECONNAISANCE PATROL AHEAD OF THE UNITED NATIONS LINES, AND VISITED WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR.

LATHAM PLANS TO BE BACK AT HIS DESK IN WASHINGTON WITHIN A WEEK. CRAIG HAS DELAYED HIS DEPARTURE FROM TOKYO FOR A FEW DAYS.

"THE WAR IS A WHOLE LOT TOUGHER THAN THE PEOPLE BACK HOME THINK OR HAVE BEEN LED TO BELIEVE," LATHAM SAID. "IT'S DIRTIER AND TOUGHER THAN ANYTHING I'VE EVER SEEN.

"YOU JUST CAN'T PAINT IN WORDS HOW TOUGH IT IS."

HE SAID HE HAD SOME IDEAS FOR NEW LEGISLATION "BUT NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO TELL ABOUT THEM," HE SAID.

"IT'S LONG RANGE STUFF," HE SAID. "YOU'RE NOT GOING TO WIN THIS WAR BY PASSING ANY BILLS."

LATHAM SAID WHAT IMPRESSED HIM MOST WAS THE IMPORTANCE OF NAVAL AVIATION "IN THE WHOLE PACIFIC PICTURE" AND THE VALUE OF AIRCRAFT CARRIERS TO TAKE FIGHTING PLANES TO WHERE THEY ARE NEEDED.

KOREA PROVED THEIR VALUE, HE SAID.

"IF TROUBLE SHOULD BREAK OUT, SAY IN FORMOSA, YOU COULD MOVE PLANES THERE PRACTICALLY OVERNIGHT WITH CARRIERS," HE SAID.

"AND I'D SAY THE WHOLE PACIFIC IS PRETTY SENSITIVE RIGHT NOW, FROM MY OBSERVATION."

THE MARINE CORPS, HE SAID, HAS GIVEN THE BEST EXHIBIT IN THE KOREAN WAR OF THE VALUE OF CLOSE AIR AND GROUND COOPERATION THROUGH USE OF CARRIER-BASED PLANES TO SUPPORT TROOPS ON THE GROUND.

THE MORALE AMONG THE MARINE TROOPS IS TERRIFIC, HE SAID.

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CASUALTIES (500)

BY MAX BOYD

WASHINGTON,AUG 31-(AP)-OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS DECIDED TO TELL THE PUBLIC REGULARLY, PROBABLY ONCE A WEEK, THE TOTAL COST OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT IN AMERICANS KILLED, WOUNDED OR MISSING IN ACTION.

THE PROMISED SUMMARIES WILL BE IN ADDITION TO THE LISTS OF INDIVIDUAL CASUALTIES NOW MADE PUBLIC DAILY BY THE DEPARTMENT.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CASUALTY TOTALS WOULD BE A RETURN TO A POLICY THAT WAS LAST IN OPERATION ON AUGUST 7, WHEN THE DEPARTMENT SAID 2,668 AMERICANS HAD BEEN KILLED, WOUNDED OR MISSING IN THE KOREAN AREA.

SINCE THAT TIME, AN ARMY SPOKESMAN TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE POLICY WAS BEING RESTUDIED TO MAKE SURE THAT CASUALTY FIGURES WERE NOT MADE PUBLIC UNTIL THEY WERE NO LONGER OF VALUE TO THE ENEMY.

IN RECENT DISCUSSIONS AMONG THE ARMED SERVICES AND THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, ADVOCATES OF REGULAR ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CASUALTY TOTALS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE ADVANCED TWO PRINCIPAL ARGUMENTS:

1. THE AMERICAN PUBLIC IS ENTITLED TO BE INFORMED REGULARLY ABOUT AMERICAN LOSSES.

2. FAILURE TO DO SO WOULD GIVE COMMUNISTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO TRY TO UNDERMINE THE PUBLIC'S CONFIDENCE BY BROADCASTING FALSE AND EXAGGERATED REPORTS OF AMERICAN LOSSES.

SOME ARMY OFFICIALS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE URGED THAT CASUALTY TOTALS NOT BE ANNOUNCED UNTIL THE END OF CAMPAIGNS.

HOWEVER, IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT AN ENEMY REPRESENTATIVE MIGHT COMPILE CASUALTY TOTALS FOR HIMSELF BY CHECKING THE LISTS OF INDIVIDUAL CASUALTIES ISSUED DAILY BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIALS SAID THAT INDIVIDUAL CASUALTIES ARE PLACED IN THESE DAILY LISTS AS SOON AS THE FAMILIES OF THE FIGHTING MEN HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OFFICIALLY. THEY SAID THE ARMY MAKES EVERY EFFORT TO GET ACCURATE INFORMATION OF CASUALTIES FROM THE BATTLE AREA TO THE NEXT OF KIN AS FAST AS POSSIBLE; THAT IN SOME CASES THIS IS ACCOMPLISHED WITHIN A FEW DAYS, BUT IN OTHERS TAKES AS MUCH AS THREE WEEKS.

ADVOCATES OF FULL PUBLICITY FOR THE CASUALTY TOTALS SAID THAT THIS LAPSE OF TIME IN OBTAINING AND PUBLISHING SOME OF THE INDIVIDUAL CASUALTY REPORTS WILL HELP MAKE THE ANNOUNCED TOTALS OF LITTLE VALUE TO THE ENEMY.

THE ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE AND MARINE CORPS HAVE NOW AGREED TO RESUME ISSUING THE CASUALTY TOTALS REGULARLY, IT WAS SAID, AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON HAS APPROVED THE DECISION.

IN ADVANCE OF THE FIRST SUMMARY SINCE AUGUST 7, THERE WAS NO INDICATION AS TO WHAT AMERICAN LOSSES IN KOREA TO DATE HAVE BEEN.

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HOWEVER, THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED INDEPENDENTLY LAST WEEK THAT ITS LOSSES IN THE FIRST 60 DAYS OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING WERE 26 KILLED IN ACTION, 23 WOUNDED IN ACTION AND 45 MISSING IN ACTION.

THE ARMY HAS SUFFERED FAR HEAVIER LOSSES THAN ANY OTHER SERVICE. IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S SUMMARY OF AUGUST 7, THE ARMY REPORTED 153 KILLED IN ACTION, 1,590 WOUNDED AND 873 MISSING--A TOTAL OF 2,616. AT THAT TIME THE NAVY REPORTED ONLY TWO CASUALTIES, ONE KILLED AND ONE MISSING.

PERIODIC ANNOUNCEMENTS OF TOTAL CASUALTIES WOULD BE IN LINE WITH THE POLICY FOLLOWED BY THE ARMY AND THE ARMY AIR FORCE DURING WORLD WAR II.

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WASHINGTON,AUG 31-(AP)-HOW THE ARMY SPED ITS NEW 3.5-INCH BAZOOKA TO KOREA TO COMBAT RUSSIAN-MADE TANKS WAS TOLD IN DETAIL TODAY.

ROCKETS TO BE LAUNCHED BY THE NEW WEAPON HAD BEEN IN PRODUCTION ONLY 15 DAYS WHEN THE KOREAN CONFLICT BROKE OUT.

ON JULY 3, THE ARMY RADIOED GEN.MACARTHUR THAT ROCKETS AND LAUNCHERS AND A TEAM TO INSTRUCT GI'S IN THEIR USE WERE AVAILABLE. A REPLY NEXT DAY ASKED THAT THEY BE SENT WITHOUT DELAY.

ROCKETS FROM PICATINNY ARSENAL IN NEW JERSEY, LAUNCHERS FROM THE ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL IN ILLINOIS, AND INSTRUCTORS FROM FORT BENNING,GA., THEN WERE FLOWN TO JAPAN.

FOLLOWING THE INITIAL SHIPMENTS, THE ARMY SAID, THERE WAS A CONTINUING MOVEMENT OF LAUNCHERS AND ROCKETS BY AIR FROM DEPOTS TO THE WEST COAST AND THEN TO JAPAN.

SEVENTEEN DAYS AFTER THE INITIAL REQUEST FROM GEN.MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, IT SAID, 3.5-INCH ROCKETS KNOCKED OUT SEVEN TANKS.

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WASHINGTON,AUG.31-(AP)-THE ARMY'S CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, MAJ.GEN S.B.AKIN, LEFT FOR KOREA LAST NIGHT TO INSPECT COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES.

THE ARMY SAID AKIN AND THE SPECIALISTS WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM WILL SEEK LESSONS FROM CURRENT OPERATIONS THAT CAN BE USED IN SIGNAL CORPS RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAMS.

AKIN SERVED THROUGHOUT THELAST WAR AS GENERAL MACARTHUR'S CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC THEATER.

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SEATTLE,AUG.31-(AP)-NOTE TO HAL BOYLE, SOMEWHERE IN KOREA: THE CIGARS ARE COMING.

THE SEATTLE PORT OF EMBARKATION SAID YESTERDAY 108,000 STOGIES WERE HEADING WEST FOR THE CIGAR-HUNGRY G.I.S.

ASSOCIATED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT BOYLE WROTE SUNDAY THAT THE SMOKES WERE SO RARE IN KOREA THEY WERE BEING PASSED AROUND "ALMOST AS TENDERLY AS IF THEY WERE LETTERS FROM HOME."

THE RED CROSS PROVIDED ALL BUT 7,500 OF THE TOTAL SHIPMENT, THE REST COMING FROM PRIVATE CITIZENS. NEWARK, N.J., AND TAMPA, FLA., CHIPPED IN 3,000.

THERE'LL BE SOME MIGHTY GOOD SMOKING AMONG THE SOLDIERS WHO ARE LUCKY ON THE DRAW. SOME OF THE STOGIES ARE THREE FOR A DOLLAR, RETAIL.

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NIGHT LEAD CHINA

LONDON, AUG.31-(AP)-THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS DECLARED TODAY A FOURTH CHINESE HAS DIED OF INJURIES "RECEIVED DURING THE BOMBING OF ANTUNG AERODROME BY AMERICAN PLANES."

THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT HAS CHARGED THAT THE BOMBING, NEAR THE NORTH KOREAN BORDER, OCCURRED LAST SUNDAY. THE U.S. AIR FORCE HAS DENIED THAT ANY SUCH BOMBING WAS CARRIED OUT BY ANY OF ITS PLANES.

THE CHINESE TODAY ACCUSED THE U.S. OF ANOTHER SUCH INCIDENT.

A BROADCAST BY THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT, SAID AMERICAN FIGHTER PLANES KILLED FIVE PERSONS AND WOUNDED FIVE OTHERS ON CHINESE TERRITORY TUESDAY NEAR THE KOREAN BORDER.

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LONDON, AUG. 31-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ACCUSED THE U.S. AIR FORCE AGAIN TODAY OF VIOLATING CHINA'S BORDERS.

A BROADCAST BY THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY, THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT'S OFFICIAL ORGAN, CHARGED THAT AMERICAN FIGHTER PLANES ON TUESDAY KILLED FIVE PERSONS AND WOUNDED FIVE OTHERS ON CHINESE TERRITORY, NEAR THE CHINA-KOREA BORDER.

THE BROADCAST SAID RED CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI HAD TELEGRAPHED HIS COMPLAINT TO JAKOB MALIK, RUSSIA'S UNITED NATIONS DELEGATE AND THIS MONTH'S PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

CHOU, THE AGENCY SAID, DEMANDED THAT THE COUNCIL "TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES IMMEDIATELY IN CHECKING AMERICAN AGGRESSIVE FORCES IN KOREA FROM EXTENDING THEIR AGGRESSION AND TO EFFECT THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. FORCES INVADING KOREA."

THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ON SUNDAY REGISTERED THEIR FIRST COMPLAINT THAT U.S. PLANES HAD BOMBED MANCHURIA. THE U.S. VIGOROUSLY

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DENIED THAT CHARGE.

IN TOKYO A U.S. AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN TODAY SAID NO AMERICAN PLANES HAVE GONE NORTH OF KOREA'S BOUNDARIES.

"WE DO NOT PLAN TO COMMENT ON EACH SUCH REPORT," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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LONDON, AUG.31-(AP)-MOSCOW RADIO CHARGED AGAIN TONIGHT THAT JUSTICE WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS OF THE U.S. SUPREME ~~COURT~~ IS SPYING FOR HIS COUNTRY IN THE MIDDLE EAST, USING MOUNTAIN CLIMBING AS A BLIND.

THE RUSSIANS MADE THE SAME CHARGE WHEN DOUGLAS, WHOSE VARIOUS OUTDOOR HOBBIES INCLUDE MOUNTAINEERING, WENT TO IRAN LAST YEAR.

THE NEW SOVIET COMMENT SAID:

"IN SPITE OF HIS AGE (50) WILLIAM DOUGLAS OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT HAS HAD THE EFFRONTERY TO PRESENT HIMSELF AS A MOUNTAIN CLIMBER. X X X

"A FEW DAYS AGO ACCOMPANIED BY A LARGE GROUP OF GUIDES, PICKED AND TRAINED BY THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE, HE SET OUT ON ONE OF HIS USUAL MOUNTAIN CLIMBING EXPEDITIONS, RIGHT ON THE FRONTIER OF SOVIET AZERBAIJAN."

THE BROADCAST SAID DOUGLAS PLANS TO GO ON LATER TO PAKISTAN, INDIA AND INDONESIA. LAST YEAR, IT ADDED, HE WAS IN "THE LEBANON AND SYRIA, ISRAEL AND JORDAN--PLACES WHICH ARE FAR FROM FAMOUS FOR THEIR MOUNTAIN CLIMBING." THE BROADCAST CONCLUDED:

XXX "THE REAL AIM OF HIS JOURNEY X X X IS TOTAL ESPIONAGE AND GROUNDWORK FOR THE AMERICAN WARMAKERS' PROVOCATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST."

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London, aug. 31-(ap)-The foreign office charged today that the soviet government "as a deliberate act of policy" ~~is strangling~~ the british russian-language ~~magazine~~ newspaper in moscow, british ally (britansky soyuznik) by preventing soviet readers from buying it.

the last issue of the ~~magazine~~ newspaper will appear in moscow sunday, the foreign office said in a statement, ~~[illegible]~~ it added that the russian actions with regard to the publication are "entirely in line with other means adopted by the soviet government to prevent the british point of

view from reaching the russian public."

[redacted] british ally has been published weekly by the british embassy in moscow since august, 1942, with distribution in the hands of the monopoly soviet press distributing agency. in 1949 the agency supplied figures showing that 48,000 copies of the paper were being sold regularly.

"then last february the distributors sent the embassy a different set of figures for 1949 purporting to show that, instead of the whole issue having been sold each week, circulation had fallen [redacted] in round figures from 45,000 per week in january, 1949, to 28,000 in december," the statment said. by last march the figure had dipped to 13,500.

the foreign office found it "strange" that the distributors continued during 1949 to pay the embassy for all unsold copies at a cost equivalent to $250,000. it added that the "unsoiled condition" of returned copies indicated clearly the papers had not been sent to their selling points.

british ally was started during the war to inform the russians on brita[illegible] war effort. the soviet union still publishes a counterpart in london called the soviet weekly.

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London, Friday, Sept. 1--(AP)--The Moscow Radio said early today that an American [redacted] told an audience in the Russian capital that U.S. youth ~~have demanded~~ DEMANDS a halt to the "barbarous bombing of the villages and towns of Korea."

The speaker was identified as David McCann, a representative of the Progressive Youth of America. (Eds.: no hometown address given.) The broadcast said McCann is a member of a delegation from the World Federation Of Democratic Youth going to China. The delegation was received by Moscow youth representatives yesterday in the Hall of Columns of the House Of Trade Unions.

The radio quoted McCann as having said he [redacted] was bringing a peace message to Russia from the youth of the United States "because it, like the youth of other countries, wants peace above all." He continued:

"American youth will not let itself be used as cannon fodder in imperialist, predatory wars. It demands the cessation of the barbarous bombing of

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the villages and towns of Korea and declares 'Hands off Korea!'"

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, AUG.31-(AP)-THE BELGIAN CABINET HAS VOTED TO INCREASE THE PERIOD OF COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE, SET UP NEW INFANTRY AND ARMORED DIVISIONS, STRENGTHEN THE AIR AND NAVAL FORCES AND ORGANIZE CIVILIAN DEFENSE, PREMIER JOSEPH PHOLEN SAID TONIGHT.

IN A RADIO ADDRESS TO THE NATION HE TOLD BELGIANS THE CABINET REACHED THESE DECISIONS LAST WEEK AND WILL PLACE THEM BEFORE PARLIAMENT FOR APPROVAL IN OCTOBER AT THE END OF THE SUMMER RECESS.

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STOCKHOLM, AUG.31-(AP)-SWEDEN REJECTED TODAY AS "WITHOUT FOUNDATION" SOVIET CHARGES THAT SWEDISH AUTHORITIES WERE GUILTY OF "LAWLESS PERSECUTION OF SOVIET CITIZENS."

THE FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED REJECTION OF THE SOVIET NOTE, DELIVERED YESTERDAY. THE RUSSIAN NOTE BROUGHT UP THE CASE OF THREE LATVIANS WHO LEFT THE SOVIET SHIP BELLOSTROV DURING ITS STAY IN STOCKHOLM SEPT.16, 1949. TWO RETURNED TO ENGLAND AND THE THIRD WENT TO GERMANY, WHERE HE ALLEGEDLY COMPLAINED TO SOVIET REPATRIATION AUTHORITIES OF HIS "PERSECUTION" IN SWEDEN.

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LISBON, PORTUGAL, AUG.31-(AP)-A U.S. MILITARY MISSION ARRIVED HERE TODAY FROM LONDON. THE MISSION WILL DISCUSS WITH PORTUGUESE OFFICIALS HOW PORTUGAL'S ARMY AND NAVY CAN BEST LINE UP WITH THOSE OF OTHER ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS.

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NIGHT LEAD GERMAN (350)

BY DANIEL DE LUCE

BERLIN, AUG.31-(AP)-HIGH ALLIED OFFICIALS TONIGHT PINNED A FORGERY LABEL ON AN ALLEGED STOLEN DRAFT OF A SOVIET PEACE TREATY FOR GERMANY.

THE TERMS WERE PUBLISHED TODAY BY THE WEST GERMAN NEWSPAPER DIE WELT, WHOSE HEADQUARTERS ARE AT HAMBURG IN THE BRITISH ZONE.

BUT IT WAS LEARNED LATER THE DOCUMENT HAD BEEN OFFERED TO ALLIED OFFICIALS IN BERLIN SEVERAL WEEKS AGO FOR A PRICE. THEY TURNED IT DOWN AFTER SCRUTINY.

"CERTAIN INCONSISTENCIES IN DETAILS CONVINCED US IT WAS NOT AUTHENTIC," ONE SOURCE EXPLAINED.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS AGREED IT WAS PROBABLE THAT RUSSIA IN THE NEAR FUTURE WOULD CONCLUDE A PEACE TREATY OSTENSIBLY "FOR ALL GERMANY" WITH THE SOVIET ZONE'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT.

BUT THEY SAID THE PEACE TERMS WERE AS YET ANYBODY'S GUESS.

ALLIED OFFICIALS ARE CONVINCED THAT WHENEVER MOSCOW MAKES A GERMAN PEACE TREATY, IT WILL SOLEMNLY ARGUE THAT THIS IS IN DIRECT FULFILLMENT OF THE VICTORIOUS POWERS' PLEDGES AT YALTA AND POTSDAM.

THE MAIN RUSSIAN CHARGE LEVELLED AGAINST THE WESTERN ALLIES FOR THE

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PAST FIVE YEARS IS THAT THEY HAVE VIOLATED THOSE TWO PACTS.

THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS IN THEIR NEW YORK MEETING NEXT MONTH ARE EXPECTED TO DECIDE HOW TO END THE "STATE OF WAR" WITH WEST GERMANY WITHOUT GRANTING THE GERMANS A FULL-FLEDGED PEACE TREATY.

THE NEWSPAPER'S INFORMANTS SAID THE RUSSIANS HAD WRITTEN INTO A TREATY THESE TERMS:

SOVIET TROOPS WOULD WITHDRAW BEHIND THE ODER RIVER IN THE EAST WITHIN SIX MONTHS AFTER THE SIGNING.

APPROVAL OF A "REQUEST" BY THE SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY OF EAST GERMANY THAT THE WESTERN ALLIES QUIT WEST BERLIN.

ABOLITION OF THE WEST MARK IN BERLIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE PACT IS IN FORCE.

REARMAMENT AND MILITARY PLANS WOULD BE UNDER THE CONTROL OF SOVIET COMMISSARS. SOME POINTS ENUMERATED IN THE ALLEGED DRAFT ARE ALREADY CONCRETE REALITIES.

THE SOVIET ZONE GOVERNMENT HAS AN INFANTRY-TRAINED POLICE ARMY OF 50,000 TROOPS AND REGULAR POLICE AMOUNTING TO 100,000 MEN.

IT IS MANUFACTURING SMALL ARMS, INCLUDING RIFLES, AND HAS EXHIBITED THEM AT INDUSTRIAL FAIRS THIS YEAR IN EASTERN EUROPE.

IT HAS RUSSIAN PERMISSION TO BUILD A MERCHANT MARINE OF UNLIMITED SIZE, AND THE PUBLISHED TARGET IN ITS FIVE-YEAR PLAN IS 2,000,000 TONS OF SHIPPING.

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BERLIN, AUG.31-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN NEWSPAPER DIE WELT SAID TODAY THE RUSSIANS AND THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OF THE SOVIET ZONE HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT ON A PEACE TREATY.

THE TERMS WOULD BE USED AS A NEW LEVER TO PRY THE WESTERN ALLIES OUT OF BERLIN, THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

DIE WELT, ESTABLISHED IN THE BRITISH ZONE AND IN WEST BERLIN, IS FREQUENTLY WELL-INFORMED ON EAST GERMAN SUBJECTS.

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THE REPORT OF THE TREATY NEGOTIATIONS COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED IN OTHER QUARTERS. U.S. INTELLIGENCE SOURCES SAID THEY HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF IT.

DIE WELT SAID THE PACT WAS APPROVED IN MOSCOW BY THE SOVIET COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AFTER A YEAR'S WORK UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF GREGORI MAXIMOVICH PUSHKIN, AMBASSADOR TO THE EAST GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC.

THE NEWSPAPER'S INFORMANTS SAID THE RUSSIANS HAD WRITTEN INTO THE TREATY THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

SOVIET TROOPS WOULD WITHDRAW BEHIND THE ODER RIVER IN THE EAST WITHIN SIX MONTHS AFTER THE SIGNING.

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THE TERMS AMOUNT TO A MOVE BY THE RUSSIANS TO LIQUIDATE WEST BERLIN AS AN ALLIED BASTION IN EXCHANGE FOR AN ON-THE-SURFACE WITHDRAWAL OF THEIR OWN 250,000 TROOPS FROM THE EAST ZONE.

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SIMILAR FEELERS IN THE PAST HAVE BEEN BRUSQUELY REBUFFED BY THE WESTERN ALLIES.

THEY REGARD WEST BERLIN, ISOLATED AS IT IS IN THE HEART OF THE RUSSIAN ZONE, AS THEIR RIGHTFUL DOMAIN. THE 2,000,000 WEST BERLINERS HAVE BACKED THEM UP THROUGH SOVIET BLOCKADE AND COMMUNIST POLITICAL TERROR TACTICS. AN ADDITIONAL STAKE IS MARSHALL PLAN MONEY BEING POURED INTO WEST BERLIN TO MAKE IT SELF-SUSTAINING AND THEREFORE POLITICALLY INDEPENDENT.

DIE WELT'S STORY SAID THAT AMBASSADOR PUSHKIN DELIVERED THE TREATY TO EAST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER GEORG DERTINGER, HIS DEPUTY ANTON ACKERMANN, AND WALTER ULBRICHT, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY, TWO WEEKS AGO.

THE PACT WAS REPORTED AS RECOGNIZING THAT THE YALTA AND POTSDAM AGREEMENTS ARE NOW INVALID. THIS WOULD BE A NEW STEP. THE RUSSIANS HAVE BUILT THEIR ANTI-WEST CAMPAIGNS FOR YEARS ON THE PREMISE THAT THEY WERE LIVING UP TO THESE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS BUT THAT THE WESTERN ALLIES HAD VIOLATED THEM. THE WEST TAKES THE OPPOSITE VIEW.

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THE TREATY IS TO BE REGARDED AS VALID FOR ALL GERMANY, AN APPROACH THAT COMPLETELY DISREGARDS THE EXISTENCE OF THE ALLIED-SPONSORED REPUBLIC AT BONN.

THE SQUEEZE ON BERLIN WOULD GO SO FAR, ACCORDING TO THE NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT, THAT THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT WOULD BE GIVEN CONTROL OVER ALL FOREIGN NATIONALS HERE.

FOR INTERNAL SECURITY, THE RUSSIANS WOULD PERMIT A BORDER POLICE OF 50,000, A POLICE FORCE OF ANOTHER 100,000 AND, FOR EMERGENCIES, A RESERVE OF STILL ANOTHER 100,000. THAT TOTAL IS JUST ABOUT THE NUMBER OF RED ARMY TROOPS MAINTAINED IN EAST GERMANY FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

MILITARY DRAFT WOULD BE INSTITUTED. THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT WOULD BE ALLOWED TO CONSCRIPT GERMANS FOR TWO-YEAR MILITARY HITCHES.

THE RUSSIANS WOULD RETAIN A TIGHT GRIP ON THE EAST GERMANS IN MILITARY MATTERS, HOWEVER, DIE WELT ASSERTED.

ONLY LIGHT WEAPONS COULD BE MANUFACTURED. HEAVIER WEAPONS AND TANKS WOULD HAVE TO BE OBTAINED FROM THE SOVIET UNION. REARMAMENT AND MILITARY PLANS WOULD BE UNDER THE CONTROL OF SOVIET COMMISSARS AND THE RED FLEET WOULD DO THE BALTIC COAST PATROLLING. LEASES WOULD BLOCK OFF THE BALTIC PORT OF WISMAR FOR EXCLUSIVE RUSSIAN USE FOR TEN YEARS AND THE SCHOENEFELD AND SCHKEUDITZ AIR FIELDS FOR 30 YEARS. A MERCHANT FLEET OF 2,000,000 GROSS TONS WOULD BE PERMITTED.

LIMITS ON AIRPLANES AND SHIPS WOULD BE DROPPED AFTER FIVE YEARS.

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BY THOMAS A. REEDY

BERLIN, AUG. 31-(AP)-AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THERE IS SOME EVIDENCE THAT THE RUSSIAN ZONE OF GERMANY IS PLANNING AN AIR POLICE FORCE.

THE EAST ZONE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT, WITH RUSSIAN HELP, ALREADY HAS ESTABLISHED A FORCE OF ABOUT 50,000 TRAINED INFANTRY TROOPS AND A GROWING NAVAL POLICE.

THE AIR ARM, LIKE THE INFANTRY AND NAVAL UNITS, WOULD BE PART OF THE "PEOPLE'S POLICE" MACHINERY WHICH WEST GERMAN AND ALLIED OFFICIALS SAY IS CLOAKING A PRELIMINARY REARMAMENT BEHIND A FACADE OF INTERNAL SECURITY.

THE AERIAL "LUFTPOLIZEI" REPORTEDLY IS STILL SUCH A FLEDGLING IT MAY BE STILL ONLY ON THE DRAWING BOARD. WHETHER ANY GERMANS HAVE BEEN FLYING YET IS SOMETHING U.S. INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM.

THE AMERICAN OFFICERS SAID THEY HAVE BEEN EXPECTING THE RUSSIAN ZONE GOVERNMENT TO BRING ITS "LUFTPOLIZEI" ALMOST ANY DAY.

THIS, THEY CONTEND, IS THE MAIN REASON FOR THE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA CHARGES THAT ALLIED PLANES HAVE DROPPED POTATO BUGS TO RUIN SOVIET ZONE CROPS AND FIREBOMBS TO SABOTAGE WHEAT ABOUT TO BE HARVESTED.

THOUGH THE ALLIES DO NOT KNOW FOR CERTAIN THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE GIVEN THE GREEN LIGHT FOR CREATION OF AN EAST GERMAN AIR ARM, CONTACTS IN THE SOVIET ZONE HAVE INFORMED AMERICAN OFFICERS THAT TRUSTED GERMANS NOW ARE WORKING FOR THE SOVIET AIR FORCE AT FIGHTER BASES DEEP IN THE EAST SECTOR.

SOME OF THESE ARE REPORTED ALREADY TRAINING WITH TANKS AND FIELD PIECES, WHICH IN BLIND FIRING REQUIRE AERIAL SPOTTERS TO GIVE THEM DIRECTION.

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BONN, GERMANY, AUG. 31-(AP)-THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION DECIDED TODAY TO REFER BACK TO THE MEMBERS' RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S PLANS FOR THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN GERMANY.

ADENAUER DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF SECURITY WITH THE THREE HIGH COMMISSIONERS YESTERDAY.

A LENGTHY MEMORANDUM WHICH HE LEFT WITH THEM HAS NOT BEEN PUBLISHED BUT WAS UNDERSTOOD TO INCLUDE ACCEPTANCE OF AN ALLIED PROPOSAL FOR INCREASING THE GERMAN STATE POLICE FORCES BY 10,000; A PLAN FOR A PROPOSED HIGHLY MOBILE, LIGHTLY ARMED GENDARMERIE; AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE A GERMAN CONTINGENT FOR A UNIFIED WEST EUROPEAN ARMY, AND A REQUEST FOR MORE ALLIED TROOPS FOR WEST GERMANY.

ADENAUER HAD ANOTHER TWO-HOUR TALK WITH THE COMMISSIONERS TODAY, USING HIS PREVIOUS MEMORANDUM AS THE BASIS FOR DISCUSSIONS. AFTER THE CONFERENCE AN ALLIED COMMUNIQUE SAID THE EXCHANGE OF VVEWS WOULD BE REPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES, BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS.

THE WHOLE QUESTION OF GERMAN SECURITY IS TOO BIG FOR THE HIGH COMMISSION TO HANDLE ALONE. ALLIED OBSERVERS HERE EXPECT IT TO BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA OF THE FORTHCOMING BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING IN NEW YORK.

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BONN, GERMANY, AUG 31-(AP)-THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION SHARPLY WARNED COMMUNISTS TODAY THAT IT "WILL NOT TOLERATE COMMUNIST-INSPIRED INCITEMENT TO DISOBEDIENCE AND RESISTANCE TO ITS OVER-ALL AUTHORITY."

THE WARNING WAS CONTAINED IN A STATEMENT WHICH THE HIGH COMMISSION SAID WAS ISSUED "IN CONNECTION WITH RECENT PROVOCATIVE COMMUNIST STATEMENTS AND IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS AS TO THE HIGH COMMISSION'S REACTION."

RUSSIAN ZONE COMMUNISTS RECENTLY CALLED UPON WEST GERMANS TO WAGE A PROGRAM OF "NATIONAL RESISTANCE" TO THE ALLIED OCCUPATION. THEY URGI OUTRIGHT DISOBEDIENCE TO ALLIED DECREES AND FOMENTING OF STRIKES AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

TODAY'S STATEMENT SERVED NOTICE THAT THE HIGH COMMISSION WILL KEEP A TIGHT REIN ON ALL COMMUNIST ATTEMPTS TO CARRY OUT ANY SUCH TROUBLE-MAKING PROGRAM. THE ALLIED POWERS ALREADY HAVE SUSPENDED 14 COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS IN WEST GERMANY AND BANNED A PROPOSED RALLY OF THE COMMUNIST "FREE GERMAN YOUTH" IN DORTMUND.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11 A.M., EST, TODAY, THURSDAY, AUG. 31)

(ADVANCE)-FRANKFURT, GERMANY, AUG 31-(AP)-AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS WILL JOIN SEPT. 11 TO 18 IN ONE OF THE BIGGEST MILITARY TRAINING EXERCISES HELD IN GERMANY SINCE THE WAR.

PRACTICALLY ALL AMERICAN TROOPS IN THE EUROPEAN COMMAND WILL TAKE PART, U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY. THIS WILL INCLUDE NAVAL AND AIR FORCES AS WELL AS ARMY. SOME UNITS WILL COME FROM AUSTRIA AND TRIESTE.

JUST HOW MANY MEN THAT WILL BE INVOLVED IS CLASSED AS A MILITARY SECRET, BUT ARMY SPOKESMEN COMPARED THE EXERCISE WITH LAST AUTUMN'S BIG MANEUVERS, WHICH INVOLVED ABOUT 110,000 MEN.

THE SIZE OF THE BRITISH AND FRENCH CONTINGENTS ALSO WAS WITHHELD. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THEY WOULD INCLUDE BOTH GROUND AND AIR UNITS.

THE MANEUVERS WILL BE HELD IN THE AMERICAN ZONE OF GERMANY, DIRECTED FROM U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN HEIDELBERG.

THEY WILL BE FOLLOWED SEPT. 24 TO 30 BY THE BIGGEST TRAINING MANEUVERS HELD IN THE BRITISH ZONE SINCE THE WAR. THESE WILL INVOLVE BELGIAN, DANISH AND NORWEGIAN TROOPS, AS WELL AS BRITISH OCCUPATION FORCES.

THE AMERICAN MANEUVERS, DUBBED "EXERCISE RAINBOW," WILL BE DIRECTED BY GEN. THOMAS T.HANDY, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF ALL U.S. FORCES IN EUROPE.

ALTHOUGH THEY MAY APPROACH IN SIZE LAST YEAR'S EXERCISE, THIS YEAR'S MANEUVERS PROBABLY WILL NOT OFFER AS RUGGED A TEST OF SOLDIER FITNESS IN THE FIELD.

THIS YEAR'S MANEUVERS WILL BE PARTLY CONTROLLED, WITH ONLY A SMALL FORCE REPRESENTING THE AGGRESSOR. LAST YEAR'S WAS A FREE, TWO-SIDED MANEUVER WITH TWO LARGE FORCES ACTUALLY FACING EACH OTHER IN THE FIELD AND COMPETING FOR STRATEGIC VICTORY.

U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID THE UPCOMING MANEUVER IS "DESIGNED TO TEST ALL PHASES OF JOINT AIR, GROUND AND NAVAL EFFORT, WITH EMPHASIS ON TESTING COMMUNICATIONS AND TACTICAL MOVEMENTS UNDER COMBAT CONDITIONS."

THEY DESCRIBED AS A "NORMAL, ROUTINE, END-OF-THE-YEAR TRAINING ACTIVITY."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11 A.M., EST, TODAY, THURS., AUG 31)

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STUTTGART, GERMANY, AUG 31-(AP)-SENATOR ~~JAMES M.~~ HARRY P. CAIN (R-WASH) HERE ON A TOUR OF AMERICAN MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, SAID TODAY HE FAVORED THE "STRENGTHENING OF WEST GERMAN POLICE FORCES" FOR THE NATION'S SELF-DEFENSE.

COMMENTING ON WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S PROPOSALS FOR A POLICE FORCE OF ABOUT 50,000 TO MATCH THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST ARMY, CAIN SAID IN AN INTERVIEW:

"GERMANY HAS A RIGHT TO DEFEND HERSELF BEFORE WE DEMAND GERMAN ASSISTANCE IN THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE."

THE SENATOR ALSO DEPLORED WHAT HE CALLED THE "EUROPEAN TENDENCY TO LEAN TOO HEAVILY ON THE UNITED STATES FOR TROOPS AND MATERIAL" AND URGED THAT EUROPEANS DO MORE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES AGAINST COMMUNIST THREATS.

CAIN, WHO HAS TOURED MOST OF EUROPE IN THE PAST EIGHT WEEKS, ALSO DECLARED HE FAVORED U.S. ASSISTANCE TO SPAIN, "A COUNTRY I THINK IS ESSENTIAL IN ANY EUROPEAN DEFENSE PLAN."

HE LAUDED AMERICAN TROOPS HE HAD SEEN IN EUROPE AS "THE BEST IN THE WORLD."

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, AUG.31-(AP)-TWO GERMANS, INCLUDING AN EMPLOYE OF THE ALLIED MILITARY SECURITY BOARD, WERE ARRAIGNED BEFORE AN AMERICAN COURT TODAY ON CHARGES OF POSSESSING INFORMATION DANGEROUS TO THE SECURITY OF THE OCCUPATION FORCES.

PLANS SHOWING THE LAYOUT OF THE U.S. ARMY ORDNANCE DEPOT AT GRIESHEIM WERE INVOLVED, THE PROSECUTOR SAID.

THE MEN WERE IDENTIFIED AS GUENTHER SCHOLZ, A CHEMIST EMPLOYED BY THE SECURITY BOARD, AND HERMANN COSMANN, A SALESMAN, BOTH OF WIESBADEN.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FRED JOHNSON CHARGED AT THE PRELIMINARY HEARING THAT THE GERMANS MADE CONTACT WITH SOVIET AUTHORITIES IN BERLIN.

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B95 (Q)

FIRST LEAD SPY TRIAL (B49)

BELGRADE,YUGOSLAVIA, AUG.31-(AP)-THE TRIAL OF FOUR MEN AND A WOMAN CHARGED WITH SPYING FOR RUSSIA--ONE WITH WORKING OUT ATOM PROBLEMS FOR THE SOVIETS--ENDED TODAY.

THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR ASKED THAT ALL FIVE BE GIVEN STIFF SENTENCES. THE COURT WILL DELIVER ITS DECISION TOMORROW NIGHT.

THE MAIN DEFENDANT, RISTA ILIC, PHYSICS PROFESSOR AT BELGRADE UNIVERSITY, CONFESSED AFTER QUESTIONING THAT HE WORKED FOR THE SOVIET INTELLIGENCE AND HANDED OVER THE RESULTS OF HIS OWN ATOMIC ENERGY RESEARCHES TO MEMBERS OF THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY HERE.

ON TRIAL WITH THE 37-YEAR-OLD SCIENTIST WERE HIS WIFE, LJUBICA; HIS BROTHER, DJORDJE; A WHITE RUSSIAN WITH SOVIET CITIZENSHIP NAMED MIHAIL KARAGEORGIJEV; AND SLAVKO KRBALJEVIC, EMPLOYED IN THE GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF THE YUGOSLAV METAL INDUSTRY.

MRS.ILIC PLEADED INNOCENT, AS DID THE OTHER THREE, ALTHOUGH SHE SAID SHE HAD VISITED AN ATOMIC LABORATORY AT NEARBY VINCA. SHE SAID SHE DID NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT WAS HAPPENING THERE.

ILIC TOLD THE COURT HE HAD BEEN GIVEN THE SOVIET SPY CODE NAME OF "ROTE" AND THAT THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY GAVE HIM BASIC ATOMIC RESEARCH TEXT ON CONDITION THAT HE REPORT THE RESULTS OF HIS WORK TO THEM.

WINDING UP THE TRIAL, THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SPOKE OF THE DANGER OF SOVIET AGENTS WORKING IN THIS ANTI-MOSCOW BUT COMMUNIST-LED COUNTRY. HE ACCUSED THE DEFENDANTS OF INTENT TO HARM THE STRUGGLE OF THE YUGOSLAV PEOPLE TO BUILD SOCIALISM IN THEIR OWN WAY WITHOUT SOVIET DICTATION.

THE GOVERNMENT ALSO ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT NINE YUGOSLAVS ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL ON CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE NEXT MONDAY AT THE SOUTH SERBIAN CITY OF NISHGN NOT FAR FROM THE BULGARIAN BORDER.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, AUG.31-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS GAVE HIM THE BOOKS AND HE GAVE THEM THE ATOMIC ANSWERS, A BELGRADE UNIVERSITY MATHEMATICS TEACHER TESTIFIED AT HIS SPY TRIAL.

THE ANSWERS, RISTA ILIC TOLD THE COURT YESTERDAY, REPRESENTED SECRET ADVANCES HE FIGURED OUT IN ATOMIC SCIENCE.

ILIC, WHO SAID HE ANSWERED TO THE SOVIET SPY CODE NAME OF "ROTE", EXPLAINED THAT THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN BELGRADE WAS TO FURNISH HIM BASIC ATOMIC RESEARCH TEXTS ON CONDITION THAT HE REPORT HIS RESULTS TO THE SOVIETS.

ALSO ON TRIAL WITH THE MATHEMATICIAN ARE HIS WIFE AND THREE

OTHER PERSONS. MRS. ILIC TESTIFIED THAT SHE HAD VISITED AN ATOMIC LABORATORY YUGOSLAVIA IS OPERATING AT NEARBY VINCA, BUT THAT SHE DID NOT UNDERSTAND MUCH OF WHAT WAS HAPPENING.

NEXT MONDAY, NINE YUGOSLAVS ARE TO FACE TRIAL ON SPY AND SABOTAGE CHARGES IN NISH, NEAR THE BULGARIAN BORDER, THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED.

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ISTANBUL, TURKEY, AUG.31-(AP)-TURKEY HAS ACCEPTED BULGARIA'S OFFER TO REPATRIATE 250,000 PERSONS OF TURKISH ORIGIN--AND IN THE SAME BREATH HAS DENOUNCED THE SOVIET SATELLITE FOR "VIOLATING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF PEOPLE AND YOUR INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS."

THIS WAS CONTAINED IN AN OFFICIAL NOTE, MADE PUBLIC LAST NIGHT, REPLYING TO BULGARIA'S OFFER ON AUG. 10 TO RETURN THE TURKS IF THEY WERE ACCEPTED WITHIN THREE MONTHS.

TURKEY'S NOTE CHARGED BULGARIA WAS FAILING TO LIVE UP TO A 1926 TREATY UNDER WHICH EXCHANGED MINORITIES WOULD BE PAID FULLY FOR WHATEVER PROPERTIES THEY COULD NOT TAKE WITH THEM. THE BULGARIAN NOTE HAD ACCUSED TURKEY OF VIOLATING THIS TREATY. TURKEY IN TURN DENIED THIS AND ASSERTED IT HAD EVIDENCE THAT THE BULGARS THEMSELVES HAD VIOLATED THAT PART OF THE TREATY.

PERSONS AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED REPATRIATION ARE THOSE OF TURKISH ORIGIN WHO SETTLED IN BULGARIA DURING THE DAYS OF THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE AND RETAINED THEIR TURKISH CITIZENSHIP AFTER ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BULGARIAN NATIONA. THE 250,000 INVOLVED REPRESENT ABOUT ONE-THIRI OF THE TURKS LIVING IN BULGARIA.

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ATHENS, GREECE, AUG.31-(AP)-A GREEK GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL TODAY ACCUSED RUSSIA'S JAKOB MALIK OF A "MALICIOUS ATTEMPT" TO SLANDER GREECE AND TO INTERFERE IN HER INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

THE CHARGE WAS MADE BY PERMANENT FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY POLITIS IN REPLY TO MALIK'S DEMAND YESTERDAY THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL TAKE UP THE QUESTION OF POLITICAL EXECUTIONS IN GREECE.

"IT IS A FUNDAMENTAL RULE OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER THAT MEMBER NATIONS REFRAIN FROM INTERFERING IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS. THIS RULE CANNOT BE IGNORED", POLITIS SAID.

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ATHENS, GREECE, AUG.31-(AP)-THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC ORDER SAID TONIGHT A COMMUNIST GUERRILLA BAND OF 20 MEN HAD ENTERED GREECE FROM ALBANIA TWO NIGHTS AGO.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID ONE MEMBER OF THE BAND HAD KILLED HIS LEADER AND SURRENDERED TO THE GREEK AUTHORITIES. HE TOLD THEM THE GROUP WAS AN ADVANCED INTELLIGENCE GROUP WHICH HAD GONE TO ALBANIA FROM POLAND. THEIR ORDERS WERE TO REACH MEMBERS OF THE GREEK COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND. THEY WERE HEAVILY EQUIPPED AND CARRIED TWO RADIO TRANSMITTERS.

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HONG KONG, FRIDAY, SEPT 1-(AP)-FIVE AIRLINE PILOTS--TWO AMERICANS, A BRITON AND TWO FILIPINOS--HELD BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS SINCE DEC. 21, 1949, HAVE ARRIVED SAFELY IN BURMA.

AN OFFICIAL FOR TRANSASIATIC AIRLINES TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TODAY THAT THE AIRMEN'S RELEASE WAS ARRANGED BY THE COMPANY'S RANGOON OFFICE.

HE SAID THE FIVE ARE CAPT. DANIEL CARDEN AND F. MACGOWAN, AMERICANS; A OZORIO, BRITON, AND FILIPINOS J. PULGADO AND O. ADRIANO. THEY KRRIVED AT LASHIO, BURMA, AND ARE BEING FLOWN TO RANGOON.

THEY WERE TAKEN PRISONER WHEN A PLANE CHARTERED BY THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT TO EVACUATE DEPENDENTS OF OFFICIALS FELL INTO RED HANDS AT KUNMING.

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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, AUG 31 (AP)-REAR ADM. THOMAS H. BINFORD IS COMMANDING THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET TASK GROUP OPERATING IN FORMOSA STRAIT TO PREVENT A COMMUNIST INVASION OF THIS CHINESE NATIONALIST ISLAND, AMERICAN OFFICERS SAID TODAY.

ADMIRAL BINFORD'S FLAG FLIES ON THE CRUISER SAINT PAUL, NOW AT KEELUNG, A NORTH COAST PORT NEAR TAIPEI.

THE 54-YEAR-OLD ADMIRAL COMES FROM ABERDEEN, MISS.

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AMMAN, HASHEMITE JORDAN, AUG 31-(AP)-A BATTLE BETWEEN ISRAELI AND ARAB FORCES NORTH OF HEBRON LAST NIGHT RESULTED IN SIX DEATHS ON EACH SIDE, REPORTS RECEIVED HERE SAID.

THE REPORTS SAID TWO ISRAELI TANKS PIERCED ARAB LINES NEAR BEIT JIBRIN, BUT WERE FORCED TO RETREAT AFTER AN EXCHANGE OF FIRE.

ANOTHER REPORT SAID 765 ARABS LIVING IN NEARBY ISRAELI TERRITORY WERE FORCED FROM THEIR HOMES ACROSS THE BORDER NEAR BEIT JIBRIN.

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NIGHT LEAD BURMA (190)

RANGOON, BURMA, AUG.31-(AP)-THE REBELLION OF [redacted] BURMESE TRIBESMEN HAS COST THE COUNTRY MORE THAN 1,600,000,000 RUPEES (ABOUT $320,000,000) SINCE IT STARTED IN MARCH, 1948, AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAID TODAY.

ABOUT 1,000,000,000 RUPEES ($200,000,000) WAS REPORTED LOST IN LOOTED CURRENCY AND DESTROYED PROPERTY, BOTH STATE AND PRIVATELY OWNED, AND ANOTHER 600,000,000 ($120,000,000) WAS LOST IN UNPAID REVENUES AND CURTAILMENT OF THE RICE, TIMBER AND OIL INDUSTRIES.

FTHE GOVERNMENT STATEMENT SAID 22,000 PERSONS WERE KNOWN TO BE HOMELESS IN THE RICE-GROWING IRRAWADDY DELTA, THOUGH THE TOTAL IS PROBABLY TWO OR THREE TIMES THIS FIGURE.

PARLIAMENT GAVE THE ARMED FORCES AND POLICE ABSOLUTE FREEDOM OF ACTION TODAY IN COMBATTING THE REBELS, BY EXEMPTING THEM FROM LAWSUITS RESULTING FROM ACTIVITIES IN LINE OF DUTY.

MEANWHILE, ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSION HEADQUARTERS REPORTED TWO ITALIAN PRIESTS--THE REV. P. GALASTRI AND THE REV. M. VERGARA--HAD BEEN SLAIN BY KAREN REBELS AT THE VILLAGE OF SHADAW.

THE KILLINGS BROUGHT TO EIGHT THE NUMBER OF CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES MURDERED IN BURMA IN THE LAST TWO YEARS. THE HEADQUARTERS SAID FATHERS VERGARA AND GALASTRI WERE ARRESTED FOR URGING PEACE AND THEIR BODIES THROWN INTO THE SALWEEN RIVER. #

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RANGOON, BURMA, AUG.31-(AP)-ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSION HEADQUARTERS REPORTED TODAY THAT REBEL KAREN TRIBESMEN HAVE ARRESTED AND HECUTED TWO ITALIAN PRIESTS FOR PREACHING PEACE AMONG THE WILD AND HILLY KARENN VILLAGES.

THE REPORTED DEATH OF FATHER P.GALASTRI AND FATHER M.VERGARA AT THE KARENNI VILLAGE OF SHADAW BRINGS TO EIGHT THE NUMBER OF PRIESTS KILLED IN BURMA BY REBELS.

THE MISSION HEADQUARTERS DID NOT SAY WHEN THE EXECUTIONS TOOK PLACE. THEY REPORTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE PRIESTS HAD BEEN HELD FOR 12 HOURS, THEN WERE SLAIN AND THROWN INTO THE MONSOON-SWOLLEN WATERS OF THE SALWEEN RIVER.

THE HEADQUARTERS SAID THAT THE REBELLIOUS KARENS, MADE UP OF BOTH CHRISTIAN AND BUDDHIST FOLLOWERS, ARE NOW TURNING AGAINST MISSIONARIES AND ARE KILLING ANY WHO PROFESS LOYALTY TO THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT,

AGAINST WHOM THEY HAVE BEEN FIGHTING FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS.

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A162 (280)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, AUG 31-(AP)-FRANK BESSAC, LODI, CALIF., RESEARCH SCHOLAR WHO JUST ARRIVED HERE AFTER SPENDING NEARLY FOUR MONTHS IN TIBET, SAID TODAY THAT THE TIBETANS PROBABLY WOULD RESIST FIERCELY ANY RED CHINA ATTEMPT TO TAKE THEM BY FORCE.

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BESSAC ESCAPED THROUGH THE HIMALAYAS FROM SINKIANG PROVINCE WITH U.S. VICE CONSUL DOUGLAS S.MACKIERAN, WHO WAS KILLED BY TIBETAN BORDER GUARDS LAST APRIL.

AFTER SPENDING SEVEN WEEKS IN THE TIBETAN CAPITAL AT LHASA, BESSAC SAID HE BELIEVED THE TIBETANS MOST LIKELY WOULD ACCEPT A PEACEFULLY NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT WITH THE CHINESE WHEREBY THEY WOULD RETAIN THEIR NOMINAL INDEPENDENCE UNDER RED CHINA'S RULE. SUCH NEGOTIATIONS ARE SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE HERE SOMETIME NEXT MONTH, ACCORDING TO RELIABLE INDIAN SOURCES.

BESSAC SAID THAT DURING HIS STAY IN LHASA, HIGH IN THE HIMALAYAS, HE SAW LITTLE EVIDENCE THAT THE TIBETANS FEARED A CHINASE INVASION OR WERE APPREHENSIVE OF COMMUNIST CHINESE AGGRESSIVE DESIGNS, EVEN THOUGH THE PEIPING REGIME HAS ANNOUNCED IN THE PAST THAT IT WOULD "LIBERATE" TIBET.

THE YOUNG SCHOLAR WAS MET AT THE INDO-TIBETAN BORDER BY U.S. EMBASSY SECRETARY DOUGLAS FORMAN. IT WAS THE END OF A MORE THAN 1,200-MILE TREK BY HORSE, CAMEL AND AFOOT FROM THE WILD NORTHWEST PROVINCE OF SINKIANG WHICH HE LEFT JUST BEFORE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER.

HE FLED FROM THE SINKIANG CAPITAL OF TIHWA LAST SEPT. 27 WITH MACKIERAN AND A GROUP OF WHITE RUSSIAN REFUGEES. BESSAC SAID THE BORDER GUARDS SHOT MACKIERAN BECAUSE THEY HAD NOT RECEIVED THE WARNING FROM LHASA THAT HIS PARTY WAS COMING AND MISTOOK THEM FOR BANDITS.

BESSAC AND ONE OF THE RUSSIANS, VASSILI ZVANSOV, WERE WOUNDED IN THE BORDER SHOOTING. BUT HE DESCRIBED THE GUARDS AS "KIND AND HELPFUL" WHEN THEY LEARNED THEY WERE NOT BANDITS. AFTER TWO WEEKS AT A GARRISON TOWN, BESSAC RELATED, THE PARTY PROCEEDED TO LHASA, WHERE THE TIBETANS "DID ALL IN THEIR POWER TO MAKE US COMFORTABLE."

IT IS HIS BELIEF, HE SAID, THAT THE TIBETANS WILL OFFER MUCH MORE RESISTANCE TO COMMUNIST IDEOLOGY THAN DID THE CHINESE, BECAUSE THEY HAVE A MUCH HIGHER STANDARD OF LIVING AND THERE IS PLENTY OF LAND FOR EVERYONE.

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HE SAID THE TIBETAN ARMY IS NOT IMPRESSIVE FOR ITS MILITARY SMARTNESS, BUT PROBABLY WOULD BE EFFECTIVE IN MOUNTAIN FIGHTING.

BESSAC WAS STUDYING MONGOLIAN IN SINKIANG WHEN THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS MOVED IN. HE SAID THE PEOPLE OF MONGOLIA AND SINKIANG WERE NOT CONCERNED SO MUCH WITH COMMUNISM AS WITH TRYING TO FREE THEMSELVES FROM THE YOKE OF THE CHINESE AND RUSSIAN IMPERIALISTS.

HE BELIEVED THE TASK OF THE RED INVADERS WAS MADE EASIER BECAUSE NATIONALIST CHINESE OFFICIALS AND TROOPS SWITCHED THEIR ALLEGIANCE TO THE COMMUNISTS. SINKIANG, HE ADDED, IS NOW UNDER THE JOINT CONTROL OF RUSSIA AND CHINA.

AFTER THE MACKIERAN PARTY LEFT TIHWA, BESSAC SAID, THEY WERE FORCED TO STOP OVER FOR FOUR MONTHS IN A FRIENDLY VILLAGE WHEN WINTER CAME. HE WAS RELUCTANT TO GIVE DETAILS OF THIS PART OF THE JOURNEY BECAUSE HE FEARED THE PEOPLE WHO AIDED HIS PARTY MIGHT SUFFER REPRISALS.

THE SCHOLAR SAID HE WOULD RETURN TO HIS HOME IN CALIFORNIA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. OTHERWISE HE HAS NO FURTHER PLANS.

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A85 (CH FW)

OTTAWA, AUG.31-(AP)-EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER L.B.PEARSON TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY THAT THE KREMLIN WOULD ORDER AGGRESSION IN INDO-CHINA OR CIVIL WAR IN GERMANY TOMORROW IF THOSE STEPS BEST SUITED ITS PURPOSES.

HE OPENED DEBATE IN THE HOUSE ON THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND ON DEFENSE WITH A WARNING THAT KOREA IS ONLY THE CURRENT CENTER OF A RUSSIAN DESIGN ON WORLD POWER THAT EMBRACES EVERY CORNER OF THE GLOBE.

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A23WX (FORMOSA)

(630) NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN-FORMOSA

BY ROGER D.GREENE

WASHINGTON,AUG 31-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TODAY IT WILL NO LONGER BE NECESSARY TO KEEP THE U.S. 7TH FLEET OFF FORMOSA ONCE PEACE HAS BEEN SETTLED IN THE KOREAN WAR.

THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT TO HIS NEWS CONFERENCE QUICKLY REKINDLED THE FIRES OF CONTROVERSY OVER THE STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF FORMOSA TO AMERICA'S DEFENSE PERIMETER IN THE FAR PACIFIC.

SENATOR WHERRY OF NEBRASKA, THE REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER, RAISED THE QUESTION WHETHER MR.TRUMAN'S PRONOUNCEMENT MEANT A VIRTUAL PROMISE OF NO INTERFERENCE--AFTER THE KOREAN WAR--IF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS CARRY OUT THEIR LONG-THREATENED ATTEMPT TO INVADE FORMOSA.

THE ISLAND, LYING 100 MILES OFF THE COAST OF RED CHINA, IS THE LAST STRONGHOLD OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S CHINESE NATIONALIST REGIME.

WHERRY SAID MR.TRUMAN IS ENGAGING IN "WISHFUL THINKING" IF HE BELIEVES THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WON'T ATTACK FORMOSA AS SOON AS THE AMERICAN FLEET IS WITHDRAWN.

THE NEBRASKA SENATOR THEN POSED THIS QUESTION:

"DOES THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT MEAN THAT UPON SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON'S ADVICE HE IS PROMISING THE RUSSIAN-DIRECTED CHINESE COMMUNISTS THAT THE NATIONALIST FORCES ON FORMOSA WILL RECEIVE NO HELP FROM THE UNITED STATES IF THESE MOSCOW-DIRECTED CHINESE MOVE TO SEIZE FORMOSA?"

MR.TRUMAN REITERATED TO NEWSMEN THAT THE FUTURE STATUS OF FORMOSA

IS A QUESTION FOR SETTLEMENT IN A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY TO BE WORKED OUT WITH THE ALLIED NATIONS WHICH FOUGHT JAPAN.

PRESUMABLY THESE WOULD INCLUDE RUSSIA, WHICH ENTERED THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN JUST EIGHT DAYS BEFORE THE JAPANESE SURRENDER.

THE STRATEGIC ISLAND WAS SEIZED BY THE JAPANESE BY CONQUEST IN THE SINO-JAPANESE WAR OF 1895 AND WAS USED AS A MAIN BASE FOR JAPAN'S SWEEP DOWN THROUGH THE PACIFIC DURING WORLD WAR II.

MR.TRUMAN TOLD NEWSMEN TODAY HE DISPATCHED THE 7TH FLEET TO FORMOSA AS A FLANKING OPERATION TO PROTECT AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA. HE SAID THE FLEET IS THERE TO PROTECT THE AMERICAN FLAG.

IN HIS ORIGINAL ANNOUNCEMENT ON JUNE 27, MR.TRUMAN ORDERED THE FLEET "TO PREVENT ANY ATTACK ON FORMOSA," AND DECLARED:

"THE ATTACK UPON KOREA MAKES IT PLAIN BEYOND ALL DOUBT THAT COMMUNISM HAS PASSED BEYOND THE USE OF SUBVERSION TO CONQUER INDEPENDENT NATIONS AND WILL NOW USE ARMED INVASION AND WAR.

"IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES THE OCCUPATION OF FORMOSA BY COMMUNIST FORCES WOULD BE A DIRECT THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF THE PACIFIC AREA ANI TO UNITED STATES FORCES PERFORMING THEIR LAWFUL AND NECESSARY FUNCTIONS IN THAT AREA."

LESS THAN A MONTH LATER, ON JULY 19, MR.TRUMAN SAID IN A MESSAGE TO CONGRESS:

"OUR ACTION IN REGARD TO FORMOSA WAS A MATTER OF ELEMENTARY SECURITY. THE PEACE AND STABILITY OF THE PACIFIC AREA HAD BEEN VIOLENTLY DISTRUBED BY THE ATTACK ON KOREA.

"ATTACKS ELSEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC AREA WOULD HAVE ENLARGED THE KOREAN CRISIS X X X."

TODAY'S HINT THAT AMERICAN WARSHIPS WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE DEFENSE OF FORMOSA POINTED UP ANEW THE WIDE BREACH BETWEEN MILITARY AND WHITE HOUSE-STATE DEPARTMENT THINKING AS TO THE IMPORTANCE OF FORMOSA.

IT TOOK ON EXTRA SIGNIFICANCE FROM THE FACT THAT LESS THAN A WEEK AGO MR.TRUMAN PERSONALLY ORDERED GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR TO WITHDRAW A STATEMENT WARNING THAT FORMOSA MUST REMAIN IN FRIENDLY--THAT IS, NON-COMMUNIST--HANDS OR WAR IS INEVITABLE. THE WHITE HOUSE SAID THE MACARTHUR STATEMENT CONFUSED THE PUBLIC MIND ON AMERICAN POLICY.

IN THAT STATEMENT, WHICH MACARTHUR WITHDREW WITH "REGRET," THE FIVE-STAR GENERAL DECLARED:

"SHOULD FORMOSA FALL INTO THE HANDS OF A HOSTILE POWER, HISTORY WOULD REPEAT ITSELF. ITS MILITARY POTENTIAL WOULD AGAIN BE FULLY EXPLOITED AS THE MEANS TO BREACH AND NEUTRALIZE OUR WESTERN PACIFIC DEFENSE SYSTEM AND MOUNT A WAR OF CONQUEST AGAINST THE FREE NATIONS OF THE PACIFIC BASIS."

MEANWHILE, THE HOUSE DEBATED WHETHER THE "GAGGING OF GEN.MACARTHUR" AS REPUBLICANS TERMED THE INCIDENT--WILL BECOME A HOT ISSUE IN THE FAST-APPROACHING ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

MAJORITY LEADER MCCORMACK (D-MASS) SAID THE REPUBLICANS WERE TALKIN OF EXPLOITING THE EPISODE "IN DESPERATION AND EXTREME POLITICAL EMOTIONALISM," AND HE TOLD THE HOUSE:

"IF THEY DO, THEY WILL BE DOING A GREAT INJUSTICE TO A GREAT AMERICAN."

REP.BROWN (R-OHIO) RETORTED THAT THE "GAG" MIGHT BE A SIDE ISSUE, BUT HE SAID:

"THE ONE GREAT, MAIN, PRINCIPAL ISSUE WILL BE: IS THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION COMPETENT TO MAINTAIN PEACE OR TO PREPARE FOR WAR?"

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AMS BUDGET (650)
NIGHT LEAD-DEFENSE ROUNDUP
BY ROGER D. GREENE

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WASHINGTON, AUG.31-(AP)-CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SAID TODAY THE DRAFT WILL BE EXTENDED TO DRAFT-AGE MARRIED MEN WITH DEPENDENTS SOON.

SUCH MEN, UNDER 26, ARE NOW DEFERRED.

ASKED WHAT HE MEANT BY "SOON," VINSON TOLD NEWSMEN:

"RIGHT AWAY."

AT SELECTIVE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, OFFICIALS SAID THEY COULD NOT TELL WHEN IT MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO DRAFT MARRIED MEN.

OFFICIALS ESTIMATED THERE ARE 1,000,000 MARRIED NON-VETERANS OF DRAFT AGE -- 19 THROUGH 25 -- AND THAT UP TO 400,000 WOULD QUALIFY FOR INDUCTION.

VINSON MADE HIS STATEMENT TO REPORTERS SHORTLY AFTER THE HOUSE PASSED AND SENT TO THE SENATE A BILL PROVIDING ALLOWANCES RANGING FROM $85 TO $165 A MONTH FOR THE FAMILIES OF ENLISTED MEN.

LATE IN THE DAY, THE SENATE APPROVED THE FINAL DRAFT OF THE LEGISLATION, SENDING IT ALONG TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

"THIS MEANS THAT SELECTIVE SERVICE CAN NOW BROADEN ITS CALLS TO INCLUDE MEN WITH CHILDREN WHO ARE WITHIN THE DRAFT AGE," VINSON SAID, REFERRING TO THE LEGISLATION.

"THAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE ACT--TO MAKE FINANCIAL PROVISION FOR THI FAMILIES OF SUCH MEN."

SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICIALS SAID NO ANNOUNCEMENT ON EXPANDING THE DRAFT WOULD BE MADE UNTIL AFTER FINAL CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON THE FAMILY ALLOWANCES BILL.

A SPOKESMAN SAID, HOWEVER, THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN COULD ORDER THE DRAFTING OF MARRIED MEN UNDER THE PRESENT LAW, BY AMENDING THE REGULATIONS. IT WOULD NOT REQUIRE LEGISLATION.

IN OTHER MOBILIZATION DEVELOPMENTS:

1. A BILL DESIGNED TO PREVENT SNEAK AIR ATTACK--BY REQUIRING IDENTIFICATION AND ADVANCE CLEARANCE OF PLANES FLYING OVER STRATEGIC DEFENSE AREAS--PASSED THE HOUSE WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

THE SENATE HAS ALREADY PASED A SIMILAR BILL. DIFFERENCES WILL BE ADJUSTED IN CONFERENCE.

2. HOUSE REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS WRANGLED HOTLY OVER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REQUEST FOR $139,800,000 TO SCATTER KEY FEDERAL AGENCIES WELL OUTSIDE WASHINGTON AS A SAFEGUARD AGAINST ATOMIC ATTACK.

REP.A.L.MILLER (R-NEB) DENOUNCED IT AS "ANOTHER BOONDOGGLING PROJECT TO PROTECT SOME OF THE WAFFLE BOTTOMS IN WASHINGTON."

WHILE SPECTATORS STILL TITTERED OVER THIS REFERENCE TO LOLLING IN CANE-BOTTOMED CHAIRS, REP.EDWARD T.MILLER (R-MD) SUGGESTED THAT CONGRESS "SAVE SOME HIDES AND MONEY AT THE SAME TIME BY REMOVING 40,000 BUREAUCRATS FROM THE PAYROLL."

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UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION PLAN, 40,000 GOVERNMENT WORKERS AND NUMEROUS IMPORTANT AGENCIES WOULD BE MOVED OUT 10 TO 50 MILES FROM WASHINGTON.

TWO DEMOCRATS, REP.PRICE OF ILLINOIS AND REP.WAYNE L.HAYS OF OHIO CRITICIZED THE TWO REPUBLICANS FOR MAKING "POLITICAL CAPITAL" OUT OF THE DISPERSAL PROGRAM. THEY SAID IT WASN'T MEANT TO SAVE HIDES SO MUC AS PRESERVE VITAL GOVERNMENT RECORDS IN EVENT OF ATTACK.

MR.TRUMAN ASKED CONGRESS FOR MONEY TO START THE PROGRAM BY BUILDING FOUR OFFICE CENTERS "WITHIN COMMUTING DISTANCE OF WASHINGTON."

THE HOUSE APPLAUDED A SUGGESTION BY REP.VINSON THAT INSTEAD OF SPENDING MONEY TO MOVE THE CAPITAL, CONGRESS SHOULD SPEND IT TO DEFEND THE COUNTRY.

REP.CANNON (D-MO) CH[illegible] IN:

"THERE'S NO DANGER OF ATTACK IN THE PRESENT WAR, BECAUSE THE ENEMY ISN'T EQUIPPED TO COME TO WASHINGTON BY PLANE."

BUT REP.CANFIELD (R-NJ) CALLED WASHINGTON "THE MOST VULNERABLE OF ALL AMERICAN CITIES."

REP.THOMAS (D-TEX) SAID AN ALTERNATE PLAN NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION IS TO DECENTRALIZE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BY MOVING SOME AGENCIES FAR FROM WASHINGTON INTO BUILDINGS ALREADY AVAILABLE IN OTHER CITIES.

CANNON SUGGESTED SUCH CITIES AS CHICAGO, ST.LOUIS, HOUSTON OR DENVER.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, HOWEVER, THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS NO PLANS TO SCATTER ITS AGENCIES OVER THE UNITED STATES.

MEANWHILE, THE HOUSE AND SENATE ADOPTED A RESOLUTION WHICH WILL LET THE GOVERNMENT BEGIN SPENDING IMMEDIATELY FROM A $16,700,000,000 EMERGENCY DEFENSE APPROPRIATION WHICH HAS PASSED THE HOUSE BUT WHICH HAS NOT YET CLEARED THE SENATE.

MOVING AT A FAST CLIP, THE HOUSE ALSO PASSED A COMPROMISE BILL PROVIDING FOR A FIVE-YEAR $250,000,000 PROGRAM TO CONSTRUCT TRAINING ARMORIES FOR THE NATIONAL GUARD AND OTHER RESERVE FORCES.

THE BILL NOW GOES TO THE SENATE.

ALONG WITH HIS ANNOUNCEMENT THAT MARRIED MEN WILL BE CALLED "RIGHT AWAY," VINSON TOLD NEWSMEN HE INTENDS TO QUESTION DRAFT AND MILITARY CHIEFS SOON ABOUT THE PRESENT STANDARD FOR ACCEPTING DRAFTEES.

"THE IQ (INTELLIGENCE) REQUIREMENTS ARE TOO HIGH," VINSON SAID.

"IT SEEMS THAT MANY MORE MEN CAN BE INDUCTED IF THE MENTAL REQUIREMENTS ARE LOWERED. THAT WOULD MEAN FEWER FATHERS MAY HAVE TO BE CALLED BUT MANY OF THEM ARE GOING TO BE DRAFTED REGARDLESS OF WHAT ELSE HAPPENS."

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B95WX (Q) (KX FW)
(180) BY JOE HALL
AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON,AUG 31-(AP)-REP.MADDEN (D-IND) SAID TODAY THAT ISOLATIONISTS "ARE TRYING TO UNDERMINE THE UNITED NATIONS AND OUR FOREIGN POLICY IN THE SAME MANNER AS THEY DID 30 YEARS AGO."

BUT "THE UNITED NATIONS WILL SURVIVE," HE TOLD THE HOUSE, "BECAUSE IT IS THE ONLY HOPE OF A WAR-TORN WORLD AND THE ONLY HAVEN ON THE GLOBE TO WHICH THE WORLD CAN LOOK FOR PERMANENT PEACE."

"THE YOUTH OF AMERICA," THE INDIANAN CONTINUED, "SHOULD BE TOLD OF THE MISTAKES MADE IN OUR FOREIGN POLICY DURING THE PERIOD AFTER WORLD WAR ONE AND THESE MISTAKES SHOULD BE OUR INTERNATIONAL GUIDEPOSTS FOR THE FUTURE.

"BITTER PARTISAN POLITICS AFTER WORLD WAR ONE SUBMERGED US INTO THE DEPTHS OF ISOLATION AND REACTION. HAD OUR GOVERNMENT ACCEPTED ITS INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES AFTER WORLD WAR ONE, WE COULD HAVE AVOIDED WORLD WAR TWO."

MADDEN CITED A SPEECH MADE IN THE SENATE LAST MAY 6 BY SENATOR JENNER (R-IND) IN WHICH JENNER CALLED THE MARSHALL PLAN "A SWINDLE" AND A PROGRAM THAT "HAS ONLY AGGRAVATED AND POSTPONED AN INEVITABLE CRISIS."

"THE ABOVE QUOTE," SAID MADDEN, "REMINDS ME OF THE SPEECHES THE ISOLATIONISTS MADE IN THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN OF 1920 AGAINST WOODROW WILSON AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS."

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B128WX
(200) CHINESE STUDENTS

WASHINGTON,AUG.31-(AP)-GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THAT U.S. AGENCIES ARE KEEPING A CLOSE WATCH ON SEVERAL THOUSAND CHINESE STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND TECHNICAL TRAINEES IN THIS COUNTRY.

OFFICIALS DECLINED TO SAY, HOWEVER, WHETHER SPECIFIC INVESTIGATIONS ARE BEING MADE INTO PRO-COMMUNIST UTTERANCES BY ANY OF THE GROUP.

THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE TODAY ORDERED THREE CHINESE WHO WERE STUDYING TEXTILE PRODUCTION AT BIDDEFORD,ME., TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY BY OCT.18.

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THEY WERE CHARGED WITH VOICING PRO-SOVIET SENTIMENTS.

MANY OF THE CHINESE CAME TO THIS COUNTRY UNDER STATE DEPARTMENT AND NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT SPONSORSHIP. THIS EXCHANGE PROGRAM HAS BEEN SUSPENDED FOR MONTHS BECAUSE OF THE COMMUNIST OVERTURN IN CHINA.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THAT CURRENTLY SOME 3,100 STUDENTS ARE RECEIVING AMERICAN ASSISTANCE FOR WHICH CONGRESS HAS VOTED A TOTAL OF $10,500,000. THESE STUDENTS ARE DISTRIBUTED AMONG ABOUT 400 UNIVERSITIES. EACH UNIVERSITY HAS BEEN ASKED TO DESIGNATE A RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL TO SERVE AS U.S.AGENT FOR DISBURSING THE AID TO STUDENTS.

THIS IS GIVEN ON A "MINIMUM SUBSISTENCE" BASIS. see Cor

IN ADDITION TO THE STUDENTS, THERE ARE AN ESTIMATED 1,000 CHINESE TEACHERS AND TECHNICAL TRAINEES STILL IN THE COUNTRY. SOME OF THESE ARE ELIGIBLE NOW FOR ASSISTANCE.

OFFICIALS SAID ABOUT 900 OF THE STUDENTS AND OTHERS CAME ORIGINALLY TO THIS COUNTRY UNDER NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT SPONSORSHIP. CONGRESS WAS TOLD MOST WERE LEFT DESTITUTE WHEN THE NATIONALISTS CUT OFF ITS SUPPORT LAST YEAR.

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WASHINGTON--CHINESE STUDENTS (B128) IN 5TH GRAPH BEGINNING "STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, ETC MAKE IT READ X X X THAT SOME 3,100 STUDENTS ARE RECEIVING OR ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE FOR WHICH, ETC.

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B85 WX (Q)
(350) (NY RELAY)
NIGHT LEAD UN-AMERICAN

WASHINGTON, AUG. 31-(AP)-ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN, WARTIME AIR FORCE ADVISER ACCUSED OF TRAFFICKING WITH A RUSSIAN SPY RING COURIER, DREW A SHARP REBUKE TODAY WHEN HE REFUSED TO TELL CONGRESSMEN WHETHER HE IS A COMMUNIST.

SILVERMAN, 50-YEAR-OLD POLISH-BORN AMERICAN CITIZEN, SHOVED ASIDE QUESTION AFTER QUESTION DIRECTED TO HIM BY THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE. HE REFUSED TO ANSWER ON THE GROUND THAT HE MIGHT INCRIMINATE HIMSELF.

REP.NIXON (R-CALIF) STERNLY SUGGESTED HE OUGHT TO BE STRIPPED OF HIS CITIZENSHIP.

IN HIS DEFENSE, SILVERMAN SAID THIS:

HE NEVER KNOWINGLY GAVE GOVERNMENT SECRETS TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON.

"THIS IS MY GOVERNMENT AND I AM A STRONG SUPPORTER OF IT."

HE HAD "ABSOLUTELY NO RELATIONS" WITH RUSSIANS DURING THE WAR.

HE STANDS ON HIS STATEMENT OF TWO YEARS AGO THAT HE IS INNOCENT OF ESPIONAGE OR ANY OTHER CRIMINAL ACT.

HE HAS BEEN "HARRASSED AND EMBARRASSED," THE WITNESS ADDED, SINCE HIS NAME POPPED OUT IN THE 1948 SPY HEARINGS AND "MY MOST INNOCENT ACT IS MISREPRESENTED."

SILVERMAN'S ACCUSER WAS ELIZABETH BENTLEY, WHO TOLD OF A WARTIME ROLE AS CONTACT FOR SOVIET SPIES WHOM SHE TURNED AGAINST. SHE HAD REELED OFF NAMES OF MANY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES AS HAVING BEEN HER INFORMANTS.

MISS BENTLEY SAID SILVERMAN HAD BEEN A "PROLIFIC" SOURCE OF

INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATA ON AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION.
SILVERMAN, WHO DREW $10,000 A YEAR AS AN ECONOMIC ADVISER TO THE AIR FORCE AT MILITARY HEADQUARTERS IN THE PENTAGON HERE, TOLD THE COMMITTEE HIS WORK DEALT LARGELY WITH SCHEDULING OF AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES.
THE WITNESS SAID HE WAS FOLLOWING ADVICE OF HIS LAWYER IN REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, EVEN AFTER CHAIRMAN WOOD (D-GA) SAID NO TRUTHFUL REPLY COULD BE USED AGAINST HIM IN A CRIMINAL TRIAL.
SILVERMAN WOULD NOT SAY WHETHER HE KNEW MISS BENTLEY OR WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, A FORMER COMMUNIST WHO TOLD THE COMMITTEE A STORY OF OPERATIONS OF A RED NETWORK WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT DURING THE WAR.
HE WAS ASKED WHETHER HE HAD EVER PASSED A PACKAGE TO A MAN DESCRIBED ONLY AS SOLOMON ADLER. SILVERMAN WOULD NOT SAY.
AT ONE POINT, REP.WALTER (D-PA) REMINDED SILVERMAN:
"YOU HAVE ENJOYED THE BENEFITS OF THIS GOVERNMENT OVER A PERIOD OF YEARS" AND HE ADDED: "I HOPE YOU WILL BEAR THIS IN MIND INREFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AS TO WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN A CONSPIRACY TO OVERTHROW THIS GOVERNMENT WHICH HAS BEEN SO GOOD TO YOU."

JOSH WHITE, NOTED NEGRO SINGER, SOUGHT A DATE WITH THE COMMITTEE TO TELL IT, HE SAID, THAT HE DETESTS COMMUNISM, WOULD FIGHT ANY COMMUNIST OR OTHER ENEMY OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THAT HE DISAGREES WITH VIEWS EXPRESSED BY PAUL ROBESON, ANOTHER NEGRO SINGER.
WHITE TOLD REPORTERS HE HAS BEEN "PLAYED FOR A SUCKER" BY COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HE ENTERTAINED BEFORE LEARNING OF THEIR POLITICAL BELIEFS. SOME OF THEM, HE SAID, EXPLOITED HIS NAME AFTERWARDS.
THE COMMITTEE WILL HEAR WHITE TOMORROW.

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NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS ROUNDUP (350)
WASHINGTON, AUG.31-(AP)-THE WORD WAS PASSED ON CAPITOL HILL TODAY THAT THE FIGHTING FORCES WILL SOON START TAKING DRAFT-AGE FATHERS, AND DEFENSE LEGISLATION MADE THESE LONG STRIDES:
1. HOUSE AND SENATE APPROVED ALLOTMENTS RANGING FROM $85 TO $165 MONTHLY FOR THE FAMILIES OF INDUCTEES. THE BILL GOES TO THE WHITE HOUSE.
2. HOUSE AND SENATE CONFEREES AGREED ON ALL POINTS OF THE ECONOMIC MOBILIZATION BILL. BOTH CHAMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO PASS THE CONTROLS MEASURE TOMORROW.
3. A COMPROMISE ON AN EXCESS PROFITS TAX PROPOSAL WAS OFFERED WITH THE AIM OF BREAKING THE SENATE'S DEADLOCK ON THE $4,500,000,000 TAX INCREASE BILL.
4. BOTH HOUSES AGREED TO LET MILITARY AGENCIES START SPENDING FROM THEIR SHARE OF A $16,700,000,000 EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION EVEN THOUGH THE MONEY BILL HAS NOT YET BECOME LAW.
CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE BROKE THE NEWS THAT SELECTIVE SERVICE SOON WILL BE INDUCTING MEN OF DRAFT AGE--UNDER 26--WITH DEPENDENTS. SUCH MEN ARE NOW DEFERRED.
ASKED WHAT HE MEANT BY "SOON", VINSON SAID: "RIGHT AWAY."
THE BILL PROVIDING ALLOWANCES FOR GI FAMILIES MAKES THE CHANGE IN DRAFT POLICY POSSIBLE, VINSON SAID. SELECTIVE SERVICE SAID NO ANNOUNCEMENT ON BROADENING OF THE DRAFT WILL BE MADE UNTIL THE SENATE ALSO HAS ACTED.
THE ECONOMIC CONTROLS BILL EMERGED IN FINAL FORM FROM THE SENATE-HOUSE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE. IT IS EXPECTED TO GET PROMPT APPROVAL IN HOUSE AND SENATE TOMORROW.
THE BILL EMPOWERS PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO ALLOCATE SCARCE MATERIALS, CONTROL INSTALLMENT CREDIT, LIMIT CIVILIAN PRODUCTION, AND MAKE LOANS TO BUILD AND EXPAND DEFENSE PLANTS.
IT ALSO CARRIES BROAD "STANDBY" POWERS TO IMPOSE PRICE AND WAGE CEILINGS AND ORDER CONSUMER GOODS RATIONING, BUT OFFICIALS SAY THEY HAVE NO PLANS NOW TO USE THIS AUTHORITY.
THE TAX-BOOSTING BILL, DUE TO GO INTO EFFECT ON INDIVIDUAL INCOMES OCTOBER 1, STILL WAS SNARLED BY THE DEMAND OF SOME SENATORS THAT IT INCLUDE AN EXCESS PROFITS TAX ON CORPORATIONS TO PREVENT PROFITEERING.
BUT A POSSIBLE AVENUE OF COMPROMISE WAY OPENED BY SENATOR GEORGE (D-GA) WHO SAYS THIS FEATURE REQUIRES A LOT OF STUDY. HE PROPOSED THAT THE PRASENT BILL--WHICH WOULD INCREASE INCOME AND CORPORATION RATES--INCLUDE A DIRECTIVE CALLING FOR THE WRITING OF AN EXCESS PROFITS BILL AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE NEXT YEAR. HE WOULD MAKE SUCH A BILL RETROACTIVE TO OCT. 1 OR JULY 1, 1950.

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WASHINGTON,AUG 31-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS REVERSED ITSELF AND GRANTED A PASSPORT TO DR.BERNARD PETERS, UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER PHYSICIST, TO GO TO INDIA TO CONDUCT SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.
PETERS WAS DENIED A PASSPORT LAST MARCH. HE SAID HE WANTED TO STUDY COSMIC RAYS UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF THE U.S. OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH.
OFFICIALS SAID TODAY WITHOUT EXPLANATION THAT THE PASSPORT WAS GRANTED ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO. WHEN IT WAS DENIED PREVIOUSLY THE ONLY REASON GIVEN WAS THAT THE PROPOSED TRIP WAS NOT "IN THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES."
PETERS SAID THEN HE WOULD PRESS FOR RECONSIDERATION, AND DECLARED HE DID NOT KNOW WHY HIS APPLICATION WAS TURNED DOWN.
PRESIDENT ALAN VALENTINE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER SAID AT THE TIME THAT A "MOST COMPLETE INVESTIGATION" HAD PRODUCED NOTHING TO IMPAIR HIS CONFIDENCE IN THE SCIENTIST.
PETERS, 39, A GERMAN EDUCATED NATIVE OF THE POLAND, CAME TO THIS COUNTRY IN 1934 AND WAS NATURALIZED IN 1940. HE WAS QUESTIONED BY THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN COMMITTEE IN 1948 FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM EUROPE WHERE HIS CREDENTIALS WERE LIFTED BY NAVY SECURITY OFFICERS.
THIS UNEXPLAINED EPISODE TOOK PLACE IN FRANCE WHERE PETERS WAS EN ROUTE TO ENGLAND TO ATTEND A SCIENTIFIC MEETING AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NAVAL RESEARCH AGENCY. THE EMBASSY AT PARIS RETURNED HIS CREDENTIALS.

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SPANISH LOAN
WASHINGTON,AUG.31-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN GAVE A CRYPTIC REPLY TODAY WHEN ASKED HOW A $62,500,000 (M) LOAN CONGRESS VOTED FOR SPAIN WOULD BE ADMINISTERED. HE SAID HE WOULD ANSWER THAT WHEN WE COME TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LOAN.
HIS NEWS CONFERENCE REMARK WAS OPEN TO THE POSSIBLE INTERPRETATION THAT HE DID NOT EXPECT IT WOULD HAVE TO BE ADMINISTERED AT ALL.
THE PRESIDENT HAS SPOKEN OUT SHARPLY IN THE PAST AGAINST SUCH A LOAN AND THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT HE MIGHT IMPOUND IT.
NOBODY ASKED THE PRESIDENT DIRECTLY WHETHER HE INTENDED TO IMPOUND THE CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATION.

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NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN ROUNDUP (520)
BY DOUGLAS B.CORNELL

WASHINGTON,AUG.31-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TODAY--FOR A SECOND TIME--THAT HE CONTEMPLATES NO CHANGE IN THE STATUS OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON.

JOHNSON, AND SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, HAVE BEEN UNDER FIRE REPEATEDLY IN CONGRESS AND ELSEWHERE.

MR.TRUMAN HAS SAID BOTH CAN STAY IN THE CABINET AS LONG AS HE IS PRESIDENT. HE RENEWED THE STATEMENT ABOUT JOHNSON TODAY AS A RESULT OF NEWS CONFERENCE INQUIRIES ARISING FROM A DEMAND BY REP.TAURIELLO (D-NY) THAT THE DEFENSE SECRETARY GET OUT. MR.TRUMAN HAD NO COMMENT ON TAURIELLO'S CONTENTION THAT JOHNSON HAS LOST THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE. HE SAID NO, HE HADN'T BEEN EMBARRASSED BY ANY ACTIONS OF JOHNSON, OR EVERYBODY WOULD HAVE KNOWN ABOUT IT.

RUNNING RAPIDLY THROUGH A SERIES OF SUBJECTS IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, MR.TRUMAN TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THAT:

HE HOPES THERE IS NO GREAT DANGER THAT RED CHINA WILL BECOME INVOLVED IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

OF COURSE IT WILL BE UNNECESSARY TO KEEP THE U.S.SEVENTH FLEET IN THE FORMOSAN STRAITS IF THE KOREAN CRISIS IS SETTLED. THE FLEET IS THERE TO PROTECT THE AMERICAN FLAG.

THE PRESIDENT IS VERY SORRY TO HEAR THAT SENATE LEADERS PLAN NO ACTION NOW ON HAWAIIAN AND ALASKAN STATEHOOD, AS HE IS ANXIOUS TO HAVE THE TERRITORIES MADE STATES, PRIMARILY FOR DEFENSE PURPOSES.

LONGSHOREMEN AT EASTERN PORTS WHO REFUSED TO UNLOAD CARGOES THAT ORIGINATED IN RUSSIA ARE IN EFFECT TRYING TO DETERMINE AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY AND THEY HAVEN'T ANY BUSINESS DOING THAT.

HIS PROPOSAL TO SPEND $139,800,000 (M) TO DISPERSE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT FROM WASHINGTON IS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF A PROGRAM THAT HAS BEEN UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR SOME TIME. WHILE MR.TRUMAN UNDERSTANDS SOME CONGRESSMEN WOULD LIKE AGENCIES SHIFTED TO OTHER CITIES, THAT ISN'T THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM.

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE CAN'T VERY WELL MAKE A PREDICTION ON THE NOVEMBER ELECTION--HE SAYS HE IS NO COLUMNIST OR POLLSTER.

THE PRESIDENT HOPES FOR REALIZATION OF HIS "POINT FOUR" PROGRAM TO HELP THE WORLD'S UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS. HE SAID IT WOULD HELP THESE AREAS TO SUPPORT MORE PEOPLE, GROW MORE FOOD AND BUY MORE AMERICAN GOODS AND WOULD BE THE BEST GUARANTEE OF PEACE WE COULD PUT OUT. IN THE LONG RUN, HE SAID, THE ONLY COST WOULD BE FOR TECHNICAL TRAINING.

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THE PRESIDENT TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE MACARTHUR AFFAIR IS A CLOSED INCIDENT. THAT WAS A REFERENCE TO HIS ORDER OVER THE WEEKEND TO GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR TO WITHDRAW A STATEMENT WHICH IMPLIED THAT AMERICA SHOULD BE COMMITTED PERMANENTLY TO DEFEND FORMOSA.

MR.TRUMAN SAID, TOO, THAT HE IS NOT IN A POSITION TO SAY NOW WHETHER ALLIED FORCES WILL STOP AT THE 38TH PARALLEL, DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA, OR TO DISCUSS A REPORT ON THE KOREAN SITUATION FROM THE ARMY AND NAVY CHIEFS, GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS AND ADM. FORREST P.SHERMAN.

MR.TRUMAN SAID THERE IS NO IDEA AT THE PRESENT TIME OF INCREASING OUR OCCUPATION FORCE IN GERMANY. HE HOPES OUR NORTH ATLANTIC PARTNERS WILL INCREASE THEIR DEFENSES SATISFACTORILY BUT IT ISN'T FAIR FOR HIM TO TELL THEM WHAT TO DO. HE CAN'T ANSWER WHETHER HE WILL HAVE TO ASK FOR MORE U.S.FUNDS FOR NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSES IF THE ALLIES FAIL TO MAKE SATISFACTORY INCREASES.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WILL DECIDE WHETHER SPAIN WILL GET A U.S. LOAN--CONGRESS VOTED FOR A $62,500,000 (M) LOAN--WHEN THE TIME COMES FOR IMPLEMENTATION. THE PRESIDENT SMILED BROADLY AT THAT. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS HE WOULD IMPOUND THE LOAN MONEY AND NOT LET THE SPANIARDS HAVE IT.

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PMS BUDGET (530)
JOHNSON
BY C.YATES MCDANIEL

WASHINGTON,AUG 31-(AP)-LOUIS JOHNSON SAYS THAT FROM NOW ON ANYONE WHO WANTS HIM TO RESIGN AS SECRETARY OF DEFENSE SHOULD TAKE HIS COMPLAINTS TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

AND THAT GOES FOR CRITICS OF SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AS WELL, JOHNSON TOLD A CONGRESSMAN WHO HAD URGED HIM TO STEP OUT.

RELEASING HIS REPLY TO THE HOUSE MEMBER, REP.TAURIELLO (D-NY), JOHNSON BROADENED THE AUDIENCE FOR A DEFENSE OF HIS STEWARDSHIP TO INCLUDE "MANY AMERICAN PEOPLE" WHO HAVE "BEEN MISLED BY MISINFORMATION" ABOUT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

AT ABOUT THE TIME HE WAS GIVING NEWSMEN COPIES OF HIS LETTER YESTERDAY, THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS ENCAMPMENT IN CHICAGO CALLED ON MR.TRUMAN TO REPLACE BOTH JOHNSON AND ACHESON. JOHNSON, A VETERAN OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR, IS A FORMER NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION.

THAT THE SECRETARY SHOULD DEFEND HIS OWN REGIME WAS NOT UNEXPECTED. HE HAS DONE SO BEFORE. BUT HE GAVE ADDED EMPHASIS TO HIS STATEMENT BY BLANKETING IN ACHESON AS A TARGET OF WHAT HE DECLARED ARE POLITICALLY-INSPIRED ATTACKS.

THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS HAVE FREQUENTLY BEEN REPORTED AT ODDS ON HIGH POLICY ISSUES.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN RECENTLY TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT BOTH ACHESON AND JOHNSON WILL REMAIN IN THE CABINET AS LONG AS HE IS IN OFFICE.

IN HIS LETTER TO TAURIELLO, JOHNSON BLAMED THE COMING CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS FOR MANY OF THE ATTACKS ON HIM AND ACHESON.

HE SAID HE REALIZED SUCH ATTACKS WERE AIMED AT "THE ADMINISTRATION GENERALLY" AND ARE "PART AND PARCEL OF THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS."

TAURIELLO, IN A LETTER DATED AUG. 23, HAD DEMANDED JOHNSON'S IMMEDIATE RESIGNATION BECAUSE "YOU HAVE LOST YOUR USEFULNESS TO THE PRESIDENT AND TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE." OTHER CONGRESSMEN HAVE MADE SIMILAR COMPLAINTS.

TAURIELLO CHARGED JOHNSON WITH BUNGLING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE JOB, MAKING "BRASH STATEMENTS" AND OF "CONSISTENTLY SELLING THE IDEA THAT WE COULD BECOME STRONG THROUGH PINCH-PENNY METHODS."

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TAURIELLO MARKED THE ENVELOPE CONTAINING HIS LETTER TO JOHNSON "PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL." THE BUFFALO EXPRESS, HOWEVER, IN THE CONGRESSMAN'S HOME TOWN, PUBLISHED EXERPTS FROM IT LAST SUNDAY.

JOHNSON IN HIS REPLY DEFENDED HIS ADMINISTRATION OF THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT, QUOTING LIBERALLY FROM CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS, MR. TRUMAN AND GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.

JOHNSON TOLD TAURIELLO THAT MR.TRUMAN POSSESSES "THE GOOD AMERICAN QUALITY OF COMMON SENSE IN AN OUTSTANDING DEGREE," AND IS "FULLY CAPABLE OF SPEAKING FOR HIMSELF" AS TO WHETHER JOHNSON'S CONTINUATION IN OFFICE EMBARRASSES HIM.

TAURIELLO HAD CITED AS A "BRASH" STATEMENT ONE BY JOHNSON THAT SHOULD AN AGGRESSOR STRIKE AT 4 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING THE U.S. WOULD BE READY TO BEGIN RETALIATION AT 5 O'CLOCK.

JOHNSON REPLIED THAT THE STATEMENT WAS "COMPLETELY FACTUAL." HE

NOTED HE HAD BEEN SPEAKING OF THE ABILITY OF THE AIR FORCE TO COUNTER A STRATEGIC BOMBING ATTACK.

JOHNSON DECLARED THE U.S. MAY NOW BE FIGHTING LOCAL AGGRESSION IN KOREA INSTEAD OF "BEING FACED WITH BOMBING RAIDS UPON AMERICAN CITIES" BECAUSE OF "OUR ABILITY TO LAUNCH A STRATEGIC AIRSTROKE X X"

JOHNSON TOLD TAURIELLO THAT DURING THE PERIOD OF WHAT THE CONGRESSMAN HAD CRITICIZED AS PENNY-PINCHING ADMINISTRATION, THE ACTUAL COMBAT STRENGTH OF THE ARMED FORCES HAD INCREASED.

REPLYING TO TAURIELLO'S CHARGE THAT THE OUTBREAK OF WAR IN KOREA "FOUND US TOTALLY AND COMPLETELY UNPREPARED," JOHNSON QUOTED THE PRESIDENT'S JULY 19 MESSAGE TO CONGRESS THAT: "IT WILL TAKE TIME, MEN AND MATERIAL TO SLOW DOWN THE FORCES OF AGGRESSION, BRING THOSE FORCES TO A HALT, AND THROW THEM BACK."

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NIGHT LEAD CONTEMPT (140)

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WASHINGTON, AUG. 31-(AP)-JOSEPH P. KAMP, NOW SERVING A JAIL TERM FOR CONTEMPT OF ONE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, WAS CITED BY THE HOUSE TODAY FOR CONTEMPT OF ANOTHER.

THE NEW CITATION WAS APPROVED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF 215 TO 115.

KAMP IS VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE. AS SUCH, HE FAILED TO PRODUCE RECORDS WHICH HAD BEEN DEMANDED BY A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING LOBBYING.

KAMP WAS SENTENCED TO A FOUR MONTHS JAIL TERM FOR CONTEMPT OF ANOTHER HOUSE COMMITTEE WHICH INVESTIGATED ELECTION SPENDING IN 1942

THE HOUSE YESTERDAY VOTED CONTEMPT CITATIONS AGAINST DR. EDWARD A. RUMELY, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT, AND WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS.

THE CITATIONS AGAINST KAMP, RUMELY AND PATTERSON NOW GO TO THE LOCAL FEDERAL ATTORNEY FOR POSSIBLE PROSECUTION. IN EVENT OF CONVICTION, THE MAXIMUM PENALTY WOULD BE A YEAR IN JAIL AND $1,000 FINE.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD CONTROLS (200)

BY STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON, AUG.31-(AP)-A COMPROMISE BILL GIVING PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAR-STYLE POWERS TO SPEED PRODUCTION AND CURB INFLATION WAS APPROVED FINALLY TONIGHT BY A HOUSE-SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

PROMPT ACCEPTANCE BY BOTH CHAMBERS IS EXPECTED; THE "NATIONAL DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950" MAY BE ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DESK WHEN HE DELIVERS HIS "FIRESIDE CHAT" TOMORROW (9 P.M., E.S.T.).

THE PRESIDENT'S HALF-HOUR MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE, TO BE BROADCAST AND TELEVISED, MAY GIVE THE PUBLIC ITS FIRST KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT DOMESTIC SACRIFICES ARE TO BE IMPOSED UNDER THE BROAD MOBILIZATION BILL.

AGREEMENT HAD BEEN DELAYED FOR HOURS WHILE THE CONFEREES HEARD ADMINISTRATION LEADERS APPEAL FOR A TWO-YEAR LAW EXPIRING JUNE 30, 1952, INSTEAD OF THE TEN-MONTH BILL PREVIOUSLY AGREED ON. THE UPSHOT WAS THIS SCHEDULE OF TERMINATION DATES:

WAGE-PRICE AND RATIONING CONTROLS, RESTRAINTS ON CREDIT, AND MACHINERY TO SETTLE LABOR DISPUTES WOULD EXPIRE NEXT JUNE 30.

OTHER POWERS WOULD RUN UNTIL JUNE 30, 1952, INCLUDING ALLOCATIONS, PRIORITIES, AND DEFENSE PRODUCTION LOANS.

BUT THE GOVERNMENT'S POWER TO ENTER NEW EMERGENCY CONTRACTS WOULD EXPIRE JUNE 30, 1952.

LEGISLATORS EXPLAINED THAT THIS MEANS MATERIALS COULD BE ALLOCATED, PLANTS REQUISITIONED, OR LOANS MADE UNDER DEFENSE CONTRACTS UNTIL MID-1952. PROVIDED THE CONTRACTS HAD BEEN SIGNED BY MID-1951.

SENATOR BRICKER (R-OHIO), WHO HAD FOUGHT TO LIMIT THE DISCRETION TO BE GIVEN MR.TRUMAN IN USING PRICE AND WAGE CONTROLS, SAID HE HAD "NO DOUBT" THE SENATE WILL PASS THE COMPROMISE BILL TOMORROW.

THE FINAL SETTLEMENTS REACHED TODAY WERE:

1. STRIKING OUT A SENATE PROVISION WHICH WOULD HAVE ASSURED MEAT PACKERS A "REASONABLE MARGIN OF PROFIT" UNDER ANY PRICE CONTROLS IMPOSED.

2. PROVIDING THAT ANY WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS AND CONSUMER RATIONING BE ADMINISTERED BY A SINGLE AGENCY. THIS WAS A SENATE PROVISION.

3. ADOPTING IN REVISED FORM A SENATE AMENDMENT WHICH WOULD COMPEL THE PRESIDENT, IF HE IMPOSES ANY PRICE FREEZE, TO PREVENT HARDSHIPS OR INEQUITIES TO SELLERS WHO HOLD BONA FIDE CONTRACTS FOR FUTURE DELIVERY OF MATERIALS.

THE PRESIDENT'S MOBILIZATION PLANNER, CHAIRMAN W.STUART SYMINGTON OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD, MADE A HASTY CALL TO THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE TODAY, ASKING TO BE HEARD ON THE BILL'S EXPIRATION DATE.

THE ARMY AND THE NSRB, HE EXPLAINED, FEEL THAT A TWO-YEAR LAW IS ESSENTIAL. SENATOR MAYBANK (D-SC), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE CONFEREES, AGREED TO HEAR SYMINGTON AND ARMY SPOKESMEN IN A CLOSED SESSION.

HE WAS UNWILLING TO PREDICT, AT THAT TIME, WHETHER THE COMMITTEE WOULD TAKE ANOTHER VOTE ON THE ISSUE.

THE CONFEREES PUT A WIND-UP DATE OF JUNE 30, 1951 ON THE MEASURE LAST NIGHT. THIS AGREED WITH HOUSE WISHES; THE SENATE HAD VOTED TO END THE POWERS IN MID-1952.

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THE BILL PROVIDES:

WAGE AND PRICE CONTROL POWERS, ON A STANDBY BASIS; OFFICIALS SAY THEY ARE NOT NOW NEEDED, DESPITE A RISE OF MORE THAN 2 PERCENT IN LIVING COSTS SINCE THE RED INVASION OF KOREA.

RATIONING AUTHORITY; MR.TRUMAN HAS SAID NO CONSUMER RATIONING IS NOW PLANNED.

ALLOCATION AND PRIORITY POWERS; THE ALLOCATION OF SCARCE METALS FOR DEFENSE USE PROBABLY WILL BEGIN SHORTLY, WITH STEEL THE NO. 1 ITEM.

AUTHORITY TO RESTRICT CIVILIAN OUTPUT OF CARS, TELEVISION SETS AND OTHER METAL-USING CIVILIAN GOODS. NO IMMEDIATE CUTS HAVE BEEN PREDICTED.

CONTROLS OVER INSTALLMENT CREDIT AND REAL ESTATE CREDIT; THESE PROBABLY WILL BE INVOKED AT ONCE.

LOANS TO INDUSTRY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EXPANSION OF NEEDED DEFENSE PLANTS.

IF THE CONFEREES MEET THEIR PRESENT DEADLINE, THE HOUSE WILL TAKE UP THE BILL AT NOON (10 A.M., E.S.T.) TOMORROW UNDER RULES LIMITING DEBATE TO ONE HOUR. THEN THE BILL WILL GO TO THE SENATE, WHERE THERE IS NO LIMIT ON DEBATE.

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NO SERIOUS OPPOSITION WAS EXPECTED, ALTHOUGH SENATOR WHERRY (R-NEB) SAID HE WOULD HAVE "SOMETHING TO SAY" ABOUT THE BROAD LEEWAY GIVEN MR.TRUMAN TO CLAMP PRICE AND WAGE CEILINGS ON PARTICULAR PRODUCTS.

WHERRY AND SENATOR BRICKER (R-OHIO) HAD SPONSORED AN AMENDMENT FORBIDDING MR.TRUMAN TO NAIL DOWN THE PRICE OF ANY SINGLE RUNAWAY COMMODITY UNLESS HE IMPOSED GENERAL PRICE AND WAGE CONTROLS OVER ALL INDUSTRY. THIS WAS WATERED DOWN IN COMMITTEE; THE PRESENT BILL REQUIRES MERELY THAT MR.TRUMAN APPLY WAGE CONTROL TO ANY INDUSTRY HE SUBJECTS TO PRICE CONTROL.

WHERRY SAID HE HASN'T CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT SELECTIVE CONTROLS

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BEING "UNWORKABLE". BUT BRICKER CONCEDED THE FIGHT WITH LOST, AND ANOTHER REPUBLICAN, SENATOR CAPEHART (R-IND), REPORTED THAT THE GOP MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AGREE WITH THE DEMOCRATS THAT THE BILL SHOULD BE RUSHED THROUGH CONGRESS TOMORROW.

THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AGREED TODAY TO REQUIRE SENATE CONFIRMATION OF THE HEAD AND ASSISTANT HEADS OF ANY INDEPENDENT AGENCY WHICH MAY BE CREATED TO ADMINISTER WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT EXISTING AGENCIES, SUCH AS THE COMMERCE, INTERIOR, LABOR AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENTS, WILL HANDLE TH

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IT IS EXPECTED THAT EXISTING AGENCIES, SUCH AS THE COMMERCE, INTERIOR, LABOR AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENTS, WILL HANDLE THE ALLOCATION AND PRIORITY JOBS.

MR.TRUMAN YESTERDAY ASKED $60,000,000 TO COVER THE COST OF ADMINISTERING ANY OF THE CONTROLS HE MAY FIND IT NECESSARY TO INVOKE. PLANS SO FAR ANNOUNCED CALL FOR NO SUCH OUTLAY, BUT ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS SAID THEY WISH TO HAVE THE MONEY EARMARKED FOR USE IF NECESSARY.

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(100) SECOND LEAD DISPERSAL

WASHINGTOON, AUG.31-(AP)-A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE DECIDED INFORMALLY TODAY TO POSTPONE ACTION ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REQUEST FOR $139,800,000(M) TO MOVE SOME KEY FEDERAL AGENCIES OUT OF WASHINGTON AS A PRECAUTION AGAINST ENEMY ACTION.

CHAIRMAN THOMAS (D-TEX) SAID THE COMMITTEE TOOK NO POSITIVE ACTION, BUT HE PREDICTED IT WOULD RECOMMEND THAT THE ENTIRE MATTER BE REFERRED TO LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES FOR STUDY.

THOMAS SAID THERE IS SOME QUESTION WHETHER APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE TRANSFER COULD BE MADE WITHOUT PRIOR STATUTORY AUTHORITY.

IN THE HOUSE, TWO REPUBLICANS HIT AT THE WHOLE IDEA.

THEY CALLED IT A SCHEME TO SAVE BUREAUCRATIC HIDES AND A BOONDOGGLI TO PROTECT WASHINGTON "WAFFLE BOTTOMS."

A PAIR OF DEMOCRATS JUMPED ON THEM FOR PLAYING POLITICS WITH A PROGRAM THEY SAID WAS INTENDED TO PRESERVE VITAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND RECORDS IN EVENT OF ATTACK.

MR.TRUMAN ASKED CONGRESS YESTERDAY FOR $139,800,000 (M) TO START A PLAN TO SCATTER SOME FEDERAL OFFICES AROUND THE SUBURBAN FRINGES OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL. THE FOUR OFFICE CENTERS WOULD BE WITHIN COMMUTING DISTANCE OF WASHINGTON, PROBABLY ABOUT 35 MILES AWAY.

"THIS SEEMS TO ME," SAID REP. A.L. MILLER (R-NEB), "TO BE ANOTHER BOONDOGGLING TYPE PROJECT TO PROTECT SOME OF THE WAFFLE BOTTOMS IN WASHINGTON."

APPLAUSE FROM SOME GALLERY ONLOOKERS.

REP. EDWARD T. MILLER (R-MD) SAID THE MONEY WOULD BE USED TO "SAVE THE HIDES OF SOME 40,000 GOVERNMENT WORKERS." HE SUGGESTED SAVING SOME HIDES AND MONEY AT THE SAME TIME BY REMOVING 40,000 BUREAUCRATS FROM THE PAYROLL.

REP. PRICE (D-ILL) LEAPED UP TO SAY IT SEEMED STRANGE TO HIM THAT HOUSE MEMBERS WOULD "STOOP SO LOW AS TO MAKE POLITICAL CAPITAL" OF SOMETHING SO NECESSARY TO PRESERVE ESSENTIAL PARTS OF THE GOVERNMENT. SAVING LIVES ISN'T ITS PRIMARY PURPOSE, HE SAID.

REP. WAYNE L.HAYS (D-OHIO) SIDED WITH PRICE, DECLARING:

"THE HEAT OF AUGUST HAS AFFECTED THE THINKING OF SOME PEOPLE."

ANOTHER REPUBLICAN, CANFIELD OF NEW JERSEY, CALLED WASHINGTON "THE MOST VULNERABLE OF ALL AMERICAN CITIES," THE NERVE CENTER OF THE NATION.

MOST IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS NOW ARE CLUSTERED IN AN AREA OF A COUPLE SQUARE MILES ALONG THE POTOMAC RIVER' BANKS.

PART OF THE MONEY THE PRESIDENT ASKED WOULD GO FOR HIGHWAYS AND COMMUNICAATIONS FACILITIES.

THIS IS ONLY THE FIRST PORTION OF WHAT MR.TRUMAN CALLED A "LONG-RANGE PLAN TO INSURE THE CONTINUITY OF ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT IN EVENT OF EMERGENCY." ABOUT 40,000 FEDERAL WORKERS WOULD BE ACCOMMODATED AT THE FOUR PROPOSED SITES.

EVENTUALLY IT IS PLANNED TO HAVE PERHAPS A DOZEN OR MORE SUCH FEDERAL AGENCY CENTERS RINGING THE CAPITAL FROM A SAFE DISTANCE.

THE WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT DID NOT MENTION WHAT AGENCIES WOULD MOVE. BUT IT SEEMED PROBABLE THEY WOULD BE THE MOST ESSENTIAL ONES.

PLANS WERE ANNOUNCED IN LATE JULY TO SET UP AN EMERGENCY NERVE CENTER FOR THE MILITARY AGENCIES--A "SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS CENTER" AT CAMP RITCHIE,MD., ABOUT 65 MILES NORTHWEST OF HERE.

AS FOR THE CAPITAL'S DEFENSE IN EVENT OF A POSSIBLE AIR ATTACK, CHAIRMAN TYDINGS (D-MD) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SAID RECENTLY THAT, IN ADDITION TO THE MILITARY AIR FIELDS HERE, THE NEW FRIENDSHIP AIRPORT, BETWEEN HERE AND BALTIMORE, WILL BE USED TO DEFEND WASHINGTON.

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WASHINGTON,AUG 31-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN REPEATED AGAIN TODAY THAT HE IS ANXIOUS FOR PASSAGE OF ALASKAN AND HAWAIIAN STATEHOOD BILLS TO STRENGTHEN AMERICAN DEFENSES. HE HAS SAID IT SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE.

AT MR.TRUMAN'S NEWS CONFERENCE, A REPORTER SAID ADMINISTRATION LEADERS IN CONGRESS HAD DECIDED THE TWO MEASURES SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN UP AT THIS SESSION.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WAS SORRY TO HEAR THAT SINCE HE WAS ANXIOUS FOR THE PASSAGE OF BOTH BILLS.

THE TWO TERRITORIES ARE IMPORTANT TO OUR DEFENSE SETUP, HE WENT ON, AND THEY WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO OBTAIN THE MAXIMUM DEFENSE UNTIL THEY ARE REPRESENTED IN CONGRESS BY SENATORS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.

HE SAID HE WANTED SOMEBODY FROM BOTH POSSESSIONS FIGHTING ALL THE TIME FOR THEIR INTERESTS AND DEFENSE.

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DEFENSE MINISTERS

WASHINGTON, AUG. 31-(AP)-DEFENSE MINISTERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNTRIES WILL MEET HERE OCT. 16, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THEIR MEETING WILL FOLLOW A CONFERENCE HERE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC MILITARY COMMITTEE, STARTING OCT. 12. THIS COMMITTEE, COMPOSED OF RANKING MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 12 TREATY COUNTRIES, WILL PREPARE RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON PLANS DRAWN BY FIVE REGIONAL PLANNING GROUPS.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID THE DEFENSE MINISTERS WILL CONSIDER PROGRESS MADE TOWARD "CREATING AN ADEQUATE DEFENSE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC AREA" SINCE THEY LAST MET IN APRIL AT THE HAGUE.

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WASHINGTON, AUG.31-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN EXPRESSED HOPE TODAY THAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIES WILL INCREASE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO JOINT DEFENSE EFFORTS.

A NEWS CONFERENCE QUESTIONER ASKED MR.TRUMAN WHETHER THE UNITED STATES WOULD INCREASE ITS TROOP STRENGTH IN WESTERN EUROPE IF THE WESTERN NATIONS THEMSELVES DO NOT BUILD UP THEIR HOME FORCES SUFFICIENTLY.

THE PRESIDENT REPLIED THAT THE WESTERN NATIONS ARE ALL INCREASING THEIR DEFENSE EFFORTS, AND WE HOPE THESE EFFORTS WILL BE SATISFACTORY WHEN THEY FINISH. HE SAID IT WOULDN'T BE FAIR FOR HIM TO STAND UP HERE AND TELL THEM WHAT TO DO.

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EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, AUG.31-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT BEEN LAX IN ITS CONTROLS OVER EXPORTS TO RUSSIA AND IS TRYING TO GET OTHER COUNTRIES TO TIGHTEN UP.

HE SAID THERE WON'T BE ANY TROUBLE IF OTHER COUNTRIES DO.

HIS NEWS CONFERENCE COMMENT, IN SHARP TONES, CAME WHEN A REPORTER REMARKED THAT THERE HAD BEEN CRITICISM THAT "WE HAVE BEEN LAX IN OUR CONTROLS."

THE MATTER OF EXPORT CONTROLS HAS FIGURED IN THE NEWS IN TWO WAYS IN RECENT DAYS. FIRST WAS THE DISCLOSURE THAT AN AMERICAN SHIPMENT OF A STEEL HARDENING MATERIAL HAD REACHED RUSSIA BY WAY OF GREAT BRITAIN.

LATER, IT DEVELOPED THAT BRITAIN HAS BEEN SHIPPING CERTAIN TOOLS TO RUSSIA UNDER TERMS OF A TRADE AGREEMENT.

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NIGHT LEAD SERVICE ALLOTMENTS (100)

WASHINGTON, AUG.31-(AP)-THE SENATE TODAY PASSED AND SENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE A COMPROMISE BILL PROVIDING ALLOTMENTS FOR DEPENDENTS OF SERVICEMEN.

THE MEASURE PROVIDES ALLOTMENTS RANGING FROM $85 TO $165 A MONTH TO FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN WHO ARE NOT OFFICERS. THE AMOUNTS WOULD INCLUDE $40 TO $80 A MONTH TO BE DEDUCTED FROM THE SERVICEMEN'S PAY CHECKS, THE GOVERNMENT PROVIDING THE REST OF THE MONEY.

THE ALLOTMENTS WOULD VARY WITH THE NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS, AND WITH THE PAY AND RANK OF THE MEN INVOLVED.

THE PROGRAM WOULD COST AN ESTIMATED $300,000,000 FROM AUG. 1 TO NEXT JUNE 30.

THE HOUSE APPROVED THE MEASURE EARLIER IN THE DAY. PASSAGE WAS BY VOICE VOTE IN BOTH BRANCHES.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD GOP (150)

CLEVELAND, AUG. 31-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES SHOULD FINANCE THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN, UP TO $60,000,000,000 (B), ON A PAY-AS-YOU-GO BASIS, SEN. ROBERT A. TAFT (R-O) SAID TONIGHT, EVEN THOUGH TAXES MIGHT BECOME "UNCOMFORTABLE."

THE SENATOR, NOW ON AN OHIO TOUR IN HIS CAMPAIGN FOR RE-ELECTION, WAS THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT A DINNER CLOSING THE BIENNIAL CONVENTION THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

A PORTION OF HIS APPEARANCE CONSISTED OF AN INTERVIEW ON A NETWORK (MBS) RADIO PROGRAM (REPORTERS' ROUNDUP), DIRECT FROM THE MEETING. HE ALSO SPOKE EXTEMPORANEOUSLY TO THE AUDIENCE OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN.

DURING THE INTERVIEW, TAFT SAID THE PAY-AS-YOU-GO POLICY WAS NECESSARY TO "RESTRAIN PRICES."

BUT IF THE EXPENDITURES GO BEYOND $60,000,000,000 (B), PRICE CONTROL WOULD BE NECESSARY, HE ADDED.

"PAY-AS-YOU-GO CAN BE DONE," SAID THE SENATOR. "BUT IT WOULD MEAN HEAVY TAXATION. AT $60,000,000,000 (B) THE TAXATION MIGHT BECOME UNCOMFORTABLE, BUT IT IS THE ONLY WAY TO KEEP FROM INFLATION."

BEFORE TONIGHT'S DINNER THE FEDERATION ADOPTED A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING A SHAKE-UP IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

THE RESOLUTION HELD THE KOREAN CONFLICT IS THE PRODUCT OF AN "INCREDIBLE RECORD OF BUNGLING FOREIGN POLICY" BY THE DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION.

IT CALLED FOR A COMPLETE "HOUSECLEANING OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AT THE POLICY-MAKING LEVEL."

THE RESOLUTION FOLLOWED A MESSAGE FROM SEN.KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) WHICH ADVISED "REAL INVESTIGATIONS WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOR X X X AND IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS WHERE THE FACTS JUSTIFY" BECAUSE OF THE KOREAN SITUATION.

KNOWLAND WAS UNABLE TO MAKE A SCHEDULED ADDRESS AT THE FINAL CONVENTION SESSIONS, BUT HIS SPEECH WAS READ BY JOHN TOPE, CHAIRMAN OF THE YOUNG REPUBLICAN NATIONAL FEDERATION.

THE SENATOR DECLARED THAT A "WILLFUL GROUP OF MEN IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT" HAVE "FRITTED AWAY" 50 YEARS OF FRIENDLY INTEREST OF OUR GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE IN AN INDEPENDENT CHINA.

"LET US DETERMINE THAT NEVER AGAIN WILL WE PERMIT OUR DIPLOMATS TO LOSE WHAT OUR FIGHTING MEN HAVE WON," HE SAID.

KNOWLAND ALSO URGED OCCUPATION OF ALL OF KOREA AND ARMING OF THE CHINESE DEFENDERS OF FORMOSA.

HE SAID UNITED NATIONS FORCES SHOULD "OCCUPY KOREA CLEAR UP TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER AND STAY THERE UNTIL DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS CAN BE HELD IN ALL PARTS OF THE REPUBLIC."

ON FORMOSA, HE SAID, "THE MISTAKE OF 'TOO LITTLE AND TOO LATE' SHOULD NOT BE REPEATED."

THE FEDERATION RE-ELECTED ITS PRESIDENT, MRS.JOSEPH R.FARRINGTON, WIFE OF THE HAWAIIAN DELEGATE TO CONGRESS. MRS.WALTER S.MCNAB OF SCHENECTADY, N.Y., WAS RE-NAMED FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT.

OTHER OFFICERS CHOSEN WERE MRS.C.D.VERNONO OF DES MOINES, IA., SECONI VICE-PRESIDENT; MRS.J.W.HUNT OF OSWEGO, ILL., THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT; MRS.LLOYD P.FULLER OF ENCINO, CALIF., SECRETARY; AND MRS.DAN KIRKBRIDE OF MERIDAN, WYO., TREASURER.

GUY GEORGE GABRIELSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, ACCUSED THE DEMOCRATS OF USING THE KOREAN WAR TO TRY TO INTIMIDATE THE REPUBLICANS INTO A "CAMPAIGN OF SILENCE."

"THEY WOULD HAVE US CONSPIRE WITH THEM TO CONCEAL THE MISTAKES AND BLUNDERS (OF THEIR ADMINISTRATION) FROM THE PEOPLE," HE SAID IN AN ADDRESS TONIGHT.

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (250)

PITTSBURGH, AUG. 31-(AP)-THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND TWO MEN IDENTIFIED AS HIS LIEUTENANTS WERE JAILED ON SEDITION CHARGES TODAY.

ARRESTED UNDER A 1939 STATE LAW WERE STEVE NELSON, REGIONAL PARTY HEAD; JAMES DOLSEN, NAMED AS A CORRESPONDENT FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER DAILY WORKER; AND ANDREW ONDA, IDENTIFIED AS AN ORGANIZER ASSIGNED TO ENLIST STEEL WORKERS IN THE

COMMUNIST PARTY.
CITY DETECTIVES ARRESTED THE TRIO IN THEIR HOMES BEFORE DAWN ON CHARGES FILED BY JUDGE MICHAEL A.MUSMANNO, ALLEGHENY COUNTY JURIST WHO IS THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA.
MUSMANNO FOLLOWED UP THE ARRESTS BY ACCOMPANYING CITY DETECTIVES WHO RAIDED THE COMMUNIST PARTY HEADQUARTERS IN A BUILDING JUST ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE CITY-COUNTY BUILDING IN PITTSBURGH. PARTY LITERATURE AND RECORDS WERE SEIZED.
THE JUDGE, WHO SAID HE WAS ACTING AS A CITIZEN AND NOT AS A JURIST, WAS ONE OF THE JUDGES IN THE FAMED NUREMBURG, GERMANY, WAR CRIME TRIALS. HE WAS A WORLD WAR II NAVAL COMMANDER.
MUSMANNO SAID INA STATEMENT: "I HAVE WITNESSED SEDITION AGAINST OUR COUNTRY AND OUR STATE BEING COMMITTED BY NELSON, ONDA AND DOLSEN."
ALL THREE OF THE DEFENDANTS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BEFORE A THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE AS COMMUNISTS BY MATTHEW CVETIC, A FBI UNDERCOVER MAN WHO POSED AS A COMMUNIST FOR NINE YEARS. CVETIC ACCOMPANIED THE JUDGE IN THE RAID ON COMMUNIST HEADQUARTERS.
HIS CHARGES WERE FILED UNDER AN ACT WHICH PROVIDES FOR FINES OF $10,000, 20 YEARS IMPRISONMENT, OR BOTH FOR TAKING ACTION AIMED AT OVERTHROWING THE GOVERNMENT.
MUSMANNO, WHO HAS BEEN WAGING AN ACTIVE ANTI-COMMUNISM CAMPAIGN, RECENTLY DISMISSED A WOMAN GRAND JUROR AFTER SHE REFUSED TO DENY OR AFFIRM CVETIC'S TESTIMONY THAT SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.
SHE APPEALED TO THE STATE SUPREME COURT, WHICH REBUKED THE JUDGE FOR WHAT IT CALLED IMPROPER ACTION. THE COURT DID NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON HER APPEAL SINCE THE GRAND JURY HAD FINISHED ITS WORK AND ADJOURNED.
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BEAVER DAM, WIS., AUG.31-(AP)-SEN. MC CARTHY (R-WIS) LAST NIGHT CALLED ONCE MORE FOR THE IMMEDIATE FIRING OF SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON AS HE OPENED A NEW ATTACK ON THE ADMINISTRATION AND ITS FOREIGN POLICY.
MC CARTHY TOLD A DODGE COUNTY REPUBLICAN RALLY THAT ACHESON WAS THE "MAN WHO IS ALWAYS FOUND DOING THE PLANNING WHERE DISASTER STRIKES AMERICA AND SUCCESS FALLS IN THE LAP OF COMMUNIST RUSSIA."
MC CARTHY ALSO CHARGED THAT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS "OFFICIALLY PLACED ITSELF ON THE SAME SIDE OF COMMUNISTS AND COMMUNISM," BECOMING "THE PARTY OF BETRAYAL, THE PARTY OF THE PUPPETS OF THE POLITBURO."
HE SAID DEMOCRATS PLACED "PARTY ABOVE COUNTRY" WHEN THE SENATE THIS SUMMER VOTED ALONG STRAIGHT PARTY LINES TO CLOSE A PROBE INTO HIS CHARGES OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
PRIOR TO THE VOTE, DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATION COMMITTEE CALLED THE CHARGES A "HOAX AND A FRAUD."
TWO REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE REFUSED TO SIGN THE REPORT.
MC CARTHY REPEATED CHARGES MADE BY SEVERAL SENATE REPUBLICANS THAT CONGRESSIONAL PLANS TO ARM SOUTH KOREA HAD BEEN "SABOTAGED" BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
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MINNEAPOLIS, AUG. 31-(AP)-DR.MANFRED MUELLER, PRESIDENT OF THE PROTESTANT YOUTH COUNCIL OF GERMANY, SAID TODAY THAT WESTERN GERMANY'S YOUTH DO NOT WANT THEIR COUNTRY REARMED.
DR.MUELLER SPOKE AT THE LUTHER LEAGUE FEDERATION OF THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH CONVENTION AT NEARBY MEDICINE LAKE.
THE WEST GERMAN LEADER REPORTED:
"YOUNG GERMANS SAY, 'WE DON'T WANT TO FIGHT ANYMORE; WE HAVE HAD ENOUGH. WE WANT PEACE AND WORK AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO PUT OUR TALENTS TO USE.'"
DR.MUELLER SAID GERMAN YOUTH BLAME THEIR OWN POLITICAL PARTIES FOR THE MOVE TO BRING ABOUT REARMAMENT OF WESTERN GERMANY.
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B42KX (SEG)
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LOS ANGELES, AUG. 31-(AP)-DR. FRANK OPPENHEIMER, FORMER KEY ATOMIC SCIENTIST WHO HAS ADMITTED HE WAS A COMMUNIST FOR MORE THAN THREE YEARS TESTIFIED AT THE PERJURY TRIAL OF DR. SIDNEY WEINBAUM THAT HE COULD NOT SAY IF WEINBAUM WAS A COMMUNIST.
DR. WEINBAUM, FORMERLY A RESEARCH ENGINEER AT THE CALIFORNIA INSTITU OF TECHNOLOGY TOP-SECRET JET PROPULSION LABORATORY, IS CHARGED WITH PERJURY.
THE GOVERNMENT CLAIMS DR. WEINBAUM, 52, WAS A MEMBER OF THE "CALTECH BRANCH" OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY BUT STATED UNDER OATH AT A HEARING BEFOR THE GOVERNMENT'S INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT REVIEW BOARD THAT HE HAD NEVER BEEN A COMMUNIST.
DR. OPPENHEIMER, NOW A RANCHER AT PAGOSA SPRINGS, COLO., TOLD A FEDERAL JURY YESTERDAY THAT HE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1937 WHILE HE WAS A STUDENT AT CALTECH.
"DID YOU HAVE A PARTY NAME?" A GOVERNMENT ATTORNEY ASKED HIM.
"YES," REPLIED DR. OPPENHEIMER, WHO IS A BROTHER OF DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, NOTED ATOMIC SCIENTIST. "IT WAS FRANK FOLSOM."
DR. OPPENHEIMER SAID HE ATTENDED MEETINGS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN PASADENA, WHERE CALTECH IS LOCATED.
"WAS SIDNEY WEINBAUM PRESENT?" HE WAS ASKED.
"YES," THE SCIENTIST REPLIED.
"YOU DON'T KNOW WHETHER DR. WEINBAUM WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR NOT, DO YOU?" ASKED FEDERAL JUDGE BEN HARRISON.
"I COULDN'T SAY---NO SIR," REPLIED THE WITNESS.
TWO OTHER GOVERNMENT WITNESSES TESTIFIED THEY WERE RECRUITED INTO TH COMMUNIST PARTY BY DR. WEINBAUM.
DR. GUSTAVE A. ALBRECHT, NOW HEAD OF THE PHYSICS DEPARTMENT AT CHAPMAN COLLEGE HERE, SAID THAT AFTER MANY DISCUSSIONS ON THE CALTECH CAMPUS DR. WEINBAUM PERSUADED HIM TO JOIN.
RICHARD A. ROSANOFF, AN ADVERTISING MAN, TESTIFIED THAT WHILE HE WAS A STUDENT AT CALTECH IN 1938, DR. WEINBAUM PERSUADED HIM TO JOIN THE PARTY.
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BURBANK, CALIF., AUG 31-(AP)-A FOUR-ENGINED PLANE NAMED "SCAP" HEADS FOR TOKYO TONIGHT FOR USE OF GEN.MACARTHUR AND HIS STAFF.
THE NAME OF THE LOCKHEED CONSTELLATION, SPECIALLY EQUIPPED WITH RADAR, COMES FROM THE GENERAL'S TITLE--SUPREME COMMANDER, ALLIED POWERS
THE GENERAL'S CHIEF PILOT, LT.COL.ANTHONY F.STORY, AND A CREW OF SEVEN ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE HAMILTON FIELD, SAN FRANCISCO, TONIGHT FOR

TOKYO.
THE PLANE WAS ASSIGNED FROM THE MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE FOR THE GENERAL'S USE AND FOR THHREE WEEKS HAS BEEN UNDERGOING OVERHAUL AND REVAMPING AT LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT SERVICE, INC., HERE. COL.STORY SAID ITS APPOINTMENTS INCLUDE A COUPLE OF COUCHES "BUT NOTHING FANCY."
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B24 (350) HKUP
NEW YORK, AUG.31-(AP)-FREDERICK E.BAUER, WHO SERVED IN WORLD WAR TWO BOTH AS A GI AND AS A GERMAN SOLDIER, IS GOING TO LEAVE THE UNITED STATES SO HE CAN REMAIN WITH HIS FAMILY.
THE STORY OF BAUER, 45, READS LIKE A HOLLYWOOD MOVIE SCRIPT.
HE WAS BORN IN ALSACE. IN 1930, HE GAVE UP HIS FRENCH CITIZENSHIP AND CAME TO THE U.S. FIVE YEARS LATER HE BECAME A NATURALIZED U.S. CITIZEN.
HE STUDIED LAW AND WAS ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL COURTS AS A PATENT ATTORNEY. HE ALSO WAS QUALIFIED TO PRACTICE BEFORE THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.
SEVERAL YEARS LATER HE WENT TO GERMANY TO WORK AS AN EXPERT ON U.S. PATENT LAWS. HE SAID HE WAS DRAFTED INTO THE GERMAN ARMY.
BAUER SAID HE WAS OFFERED A SPY JOB BY THE NAZIS. HE ACCEPTED, HE SAID, SO HE COULD GET BACK TO THE UNITED STATES. HE RETURNED TO THIS COUNTRY IN 1941, HE SAID, BUT NEVER CARRIED OUT HIS SPY ASSIGNMENT.
HE ENLISTED IN THE U.S. ARMY AFTER PEARL HARBOR. HE WAS DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED AFTER HIS ARREST IN 1945 AS AN ENEMY ALIEN. DURING HIS AMERICAN ARMY CAREER HE HAD BEEN PROMOTED TO STAFF SERGEANT.
MEANWHILE, BAUER MARRIED IN THIS COUNTRY. HIS WIFE, MRS.WILMA BAUER WAS BORN IN ROCKVILLE, IND. SHE HAS NEVER BEEN OUT OF THE U.S.
IN 1946, BAUER WAS PLACED IN DETENTION ON ELLIS ISLAND. HE WAS FOUN INNOCENT OF THE SPY CHARGE, BUT A COURT RULED HE LOST HIS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP WHEN HE JOINED THE GERMAN ARMY. HE THEN WAS LABELED AN ENEMY ALIEN.
A FEDERAL APPEALS COURT IN 1948 RULED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD FAILED TO PROVE HE WAS AN ENEMY ALIEN.
THE GOVERNMENT THEN CONTENDED HE WAS A DEPORTABLE ALIEN, AND CONTINUED PROCEEDINGS AGAINST HIM.

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MRS.BAUER VOLUNTARILY STAYED WITH HER HUSBAND ON ELLIS ISLAND. THEY HAVE TWO CHILDREN: CARMEN, THREE, AND FREDERICK, NINE MONTHS OLD. THE CHILDREN'S ONLY HOME HAS BEEN THE IMMIGRATION STATION ON THE ISLAND.
BAUER WAS TOLD HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN MUST LEAVE ELLIS ISLAND THIS WEEK. IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS DECIDED THAT, SINCE BAUER NO LONGER WAS CONSIDERED AN ENEMY ALIEN, HIS FAMILY HAD NO RIGHT TO REMAIN ON THE ISLAND AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.
YESTERDAY, BAUER SIGNED AN APPEAL WAIVER, WHICH MEANS DEPORTATION.
"I HAVE BEEN FORCED TO MAKE A CHOICE BETWEEN MY FAMILY AND MY COUNTRY, THE UNITED STATES," HE SAID.
HE AND HIS FAMILY WILL SAIL FOR GERMANY NEXT TUESDAY.
SAID MRS.BAUER:
"MY CHILDREN'S BIRTHRIGHTS HAVE BEEN STOLEN. THEY CAN TAKE MY COUNTRY AWAY FROM ME BUT THEY CAN'T TAKE MY AMERICAN GUTS TO FIGHT THIS."
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NEWARK, N.J., AUG.31-(AP)-A YOUTH WHO SOLDIERED FOR HITLER IN WORLD WAR II HAS REALIZED HIS "TWO WILDEST HOPES"--TO BE AN AMERICAN CITIZEN AND TO SERVE UNCLE SAM'S AIR FORCE.
KARLHENZ WAIDMAN, 23, WAS RUSHED FROM A GERMAN OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL TO THE FRONT LINES ON THE RHINE WHEN HE WAS JUST 18 YEARS OLD. BUT DURING SEVEN WEEKS AS A PRISONER OF WAR IN THE UNITED STATES HE BECAME IMPRESSED WITH THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE.
BACK IN GERMANY, HE WROTE TO AN UNCLE, JOSEPH MOHLER OF BELLEVILLE, N.J., AND ASKED TO LIVE WITH HIM.
HIS FINAL CITIZENSHIP PAPERS WERE GRANTED JULY 7. AND YESTERDAY HE WAS SWORN INTO THE AIR FORCE "WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME A PILOT--MY BOYHOOD DREAM."
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THIRD NIGHT LEAD U.N. (220)
LAKE SUCCESS, AUG.31-(AP)-RED CHINA'S CHARGES THAT U.S. PLANES HAVE BOMBED CHINESE TERRITORY IN MANCHURIA DREW AN ADMISSION FROM THE UNITEI STATES TONIGHT THAT ONE PLANE MAY HAVE STRAFED AN AIRSTRIP BY MISTAKE.
WARREN R. AUSTIN, CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL, SAID AN INQUIRY BY THE U.S. AIRFORCE AND THE UNIFIED COMMAND FOR KOREA IS NOT COMPLETE BUT THAT THERE IS SOME EVIDENCE THAT ONE FIGHTER PLANE MAY HAVE GONE OVER THE BORDER AUG. 27.
HE POINTED OUT THAT AMERICAN FLIERS ARE INSTRUCTED NOT TO CROSS THE NORTH KOREA-CHINA BORDER BUT IN THAT AREA AND IN BAD WEATHER THERE MAY HAVE BEEN A MISTAKEN FORWAY AGAINST THE STRIP FIVE MILES INSIDE CHINA.
THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS COMPLAINED TO THE U.N. LAST NIGHT ABOUT THE ALLEGED TUESDAY INCIDENT. IT WAS THE SECOND PROTEST FROM PEIPING. LAST SUNDAY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS CHARGED THAT U.S. BOMBERS AND BRITISH PLANES HAD ATTACKED TOWNS IN MANCHURIA ACROSS THE NORTH KOREAN BORDER ALONG THE YALU RIVER.
TOKYO HEADQUARTERS DENIED THE EARLIER CHARGE AND A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE CHINESE CHARGES WERE A MATTER FOR THE U.N.
THE CHINESE REDS CLAIMED AMERICAN FIGHTER PLANES KILLED FIVE PERSONS AND WOUNDED FIVE OTHERS ON CHINESE TERRITORY TUESDAY.
SPEAKING OF THE ALLEGED SUNDAY RAID, THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS SAID TODAY A FOURTH CHINESE HAD DIED OF INJURIES "RECEIVED DURING THE BOMBING OF ANTUNG AERODROME BY AMERICAN PLANES."
TASS SAID ALL FOUR VICTIMS IN THAT INCIDENT WERE "GIVEN A SOLEMN FUNERAL BY THE PEOPLE'S (COMMUNIST) GOVERNMENT OF LIAOTUNG PROVINCE."

AUSTIN SPOKE AS RUSSIA'S JAKOB A. MALIK ENDED HIS PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL IN THE MIDST OF ANOTHER BITTER PROCEDURAL WRANGLE LIKE THOSE THAT HAVE PARALYZED THE COUNCIL FOR 31 DAYS.
THE U.S. DELEGATE PROPOSED THAT THE U.N. SET UP A COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE AT ONCE THE REPORTED ATTACK AND TO ASSESS DAMAGES. HE SAID THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY WHATEVER DAMAGES THE COMMISSION DECIDED WERE FAIR.

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AUSTIN ALSO PROPOSED THAT COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA AND COMMUNIST CHINA BE ASKED TO GIVE THE PROPOSED COMMISSION A SAFE CONDUCT PASS TO PERMIT A FULL INQUIRY.
THE U.S. STILL HAS NOT FULLY CONFIRMED THE REPORTED ATTACK, HE SAID, BUT THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT ONE F-51 AIRCRAFT OF THE 67TH FIGHTER BOMBER SQUADRON MAY HAVE BY MISTAKE VIOLATED MANCHURIAN TERRITORY AND STRAFED AN AIRSTRIP FIVE MILES ACRO S THE BORDER FROM KOREA.

AUSTIN ALSO DELIVERED A BLISTERING ATTACK ON MALIK, CHARGING HIM WITH "A COLLOSSAL CONTEMPT FOR THE SIMPLE RULES" OF THE COUNCIL DURING HIS MONTH AS PRESIDENT. HE GOT A LAUGH WHEN HE REFERRED TO AUGUST AS "A RED LETTER MONTH" WITH THE EMPHASIS ON THE WORD RED.

BRITAIN'S SIR GLADWYN JEBB, WHO SUCCEEDS MALIK AS PRESIDENT TOMORROW, ALSO BLASTED MALIK FOR TRYING TO PLACE ON THE ALREADY CROWDED CALENDAR OF THE COUNCIL ALLEGATIONS OF TERRORISM IN GREECE.

JEBB PROPOSED THAT THE COUNCIL STRIKE THIS ITEM FROM THE PROVISIONAI AGENDA SUBMITTED BY MALIK. HE CALLED IT "A NAUSEATING SPECTACLE OF SATAN REBUKING SIN" FOR MALIK TO ATTACK GREECE WHILE RUSSIA HOLDS MILLIONS IN FORCED LABOR AND DEPORTS MILLIONS IN CATTLE CARS TO SIBERI.

JEBB AGREED WITH AUSTIN THAT THE QUESTION OF THE MANCHURIAN ATTACK SHOULD BE TAKEN UP AND HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE IT WOULD COME NEXT WEEK.

MALIK TOUCHED OFF THE LONG WRANGLE BY PROPOSING THAT THE GREEK ISSU AND RED CHINA'S CHARGES OF AMERICAN AIR ATTACKS ON MANCHURIA BE ADDED TO THE COUNCIL'S AGENDA.

AUSTIN'S ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AS A SURPRISE. HE SAID THE UNITED STATES HAD SEVERAL TIMES WARNED AIR FORCES IN KOREA TO EXERT EVERY CARE TO AVOID CROSSING THE BORDERS OF CHINA. HE ADDED THAT AS SOON AS THE FIRST COMPLAINT WAS RECEIVED FROM CHOU EN-LAI, CHINESE COMMUNIST FOREIG MINISTER, THE GOVERNMENT ORDERED AN INQUIRY.

HE SAID HE WAS ASKING U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE TO TRANSMIT TO CHOU A COPY OF HIS STATEMENT. THIS ALSO CONTAINED AN ASSURANCE THAT APPROPRIATE DISCIPLINARY ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST ANY U.S. FLIER WHO WAS FOUND TO HAVE VIOLATED CHINESE TERRITORY.

AUSTIN ASKED THAT THE ITEM BE PLACED ON THE COUNCIL'S CALDENDAR UNDER THE TITLE "COMPLAINT OF BOMBING OF CHINESE TERRITORY BY UNITED NATIONS AIRCRAFT." HE STRESSED THE WORDS UNITED NATIONS, AS CONTRASTEI WITH UNITED STATES.

IT WAS FINALLY AGREED BY AUSTIN AND MALIK THAT THE WORDING OF THE ITEM ON MANCHURIA SHOULD READ "COMPLAINT OF AIR BOMBARDMENT OF THE TERRITORY OF CHINA.

THE COUNCIL VOTED 8 TO 3 TO ADD THIS ITEM TO THE AGENDA, WHICH ALREADY INCLUDED THE KOREAN CONFLICT AND RED CHINA'S CHARGES OF AMERICAN AGGRESSION AGAINST FORMOSA. CUBA, EGYPT AND NATIONALIST CHCNA CAST THE NEGATIVE VOTES.

THE COUNCIL THEN TURNED DOWN THE GREEK ITEM BY A VOTE OF 2 TO 9. RUSSIA AND YUGOSLAVIA VOTED FOR INCLUSION.

AFTER ALMOST FIVE HOURS OF DEBATE, THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 7:20 P.M. (EST) UNTIL 2 P.M. (EST) TOMORROW.

MALIK'S TACTICS AGAIN BROUGHT VIGOROUS CONDEMNATION FROM NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, INCLUDING NATIONALIST CHINA, CUBA AND EGYPT. EACH OF THESE IN TURN LABELLED THE NEW SOVIET MOVE AS ANOTHER STEP IN THE PROPAGANDA WAR.

IN A SEPARATE BROADCAST, CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE WARREN R.AUSTIN EXPRESSE THE BELIEF THAT THE SOVIET PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN HAD BACKFIRED BY GIVING THE PEOPLE A CHANCE TO SEE THE "TRICKS AND DODGES" OF MALIK.

"THE MORE HE TALKED," AUSTIN SAID, "THE LESS HE WAS BELIEVED."

EGYPTIAN DELEGATE MAHMOUD FAWZI BEY, AFTER HEARING MALIK PROPOSE THE ADDITION OF THE GREEK AND MANCHURIAN ISSUES, ASKED IN THE COUNCIL:

"IS THIS THE AGENDA FOR THE DAY OR FOR THE CENTURY? ARE WE GOING ON THIS WAY EACH DAY ADDING SOMETHING NEW?"

HE ADDED:

"WE ARE GOING DOWN TO A NEW LOW IN THE MANNER IN WHICH WE CONDUCT OUR BUSINESS."

NATIONALIST CHINA'S T.F. TSIANG SAID THE NAME OF UNITED STATES STILL REMAINS THAT OF A PEACE LOVER DESPITE COMMUNIST CHARGES OF AGGRESSION. RUSSIA'S EFFORT TO RAISE THE GREEK QUESTION, HE SAID, WAS "SHEER HYPOCRISY."

"HOW ABOUT THE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE SUFFERED IN THE SOVIET

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UNION?" TSIANG ASKED.

ALBERTO I.ALVAREZ OF CUBA SAID HE WAS OPPOSING THE NEW ITEMS FOR THE SAME REASON HE OPPOSED THE ADDITION OF THE FORMOSAN QUESTION TUESDAY. THE REASON: "BECAUSE WE KNEW THAT IT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH PEACE MAINTENANCE OR EVEN WITH AGGRESSION. WE KNEW THAT IT WAS A RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA MANEUVER TO TRY TO GET THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HERE."

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MALIK INSISTED, HOWEVER, ON ADOPTION OF THE SOVIET-PROPOSED AGENDA. DESPITE THE OBJECTIONS, HE DELIVERED A 35-MINUTE SPEECH ATTACKING THE UNITED STATES AS AN AGGRESSOR AGAINST MANCHURIA AND ASSAILING THE GREEK GOVERNMENT FOR TERRORISM AND ALLEGEDLY ORDERED MASS POLITICAL EXECUTIONS.

MALIK RIDICULED ARGUMENTS THAT HE WAS TRYING TO JAM THE COUNCIL'S CALENDAR WITH TOO MANY ISSUES.

"WHAT KIND OF A FIRE DEPARTMENT IS IT," HE ASKED, "WHICH WILL CONCENTRATE ON ONE FIRE AND TURN ITS BACK ON NEW ONES?"

ALVAREZ RETORTED:

"FIREMEN HAVE NEVER BEEN USED TO DISTRIBUTE PROPAGANDA."

MALIK'S NEW RESOLUTION ON MANCHURIA CALLED UPON THE COUNCIL TO CONDEMN THE UNITED STATES FOR "THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ILLEGAL ACTS" AND CALL UPON THE UNITED STATES TO PROHIBIT SUCH BOMBINGS IN THE FUTURE. THE UNITED STATES ~~HAS~~ TOLD THE COUNCIL IT HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY BOMBING OF MANCHURIAN TERRITORY BY U.S. PLANES AND THAT IT WOULD WELCOME A U.N. INQUIRY.

THE SOVIET RESOLUTION ON GREECE REQUESTS THE GREEK GOVERNMENT "TO PUT AN END TO THE EXECUTION OF THE DEATH SENTENCES OF 45 ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL RESISTANCE MOVEMENT WHO HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH, TO PROHIBIT ANY FURTHER EXECUTIONS OF POLITICAL PRISONERS AND NOT TO ALLOW THE TRANSFER OF TUBERCULAR POLITICAL PRISONERS TO DESERT ISLANDS WITH AN UNHEALTHY CLIMATE."

ALEXIS KYROU, PERMANENT GREEK DELEGATE TO THE U.N., TOLD NEWSMEN HE WOULD BE "EXTREMELY HAPPY" IF THE GREEK ITEM GOT ON THE AGENDA BECAUSE "THEN I WOULD BE CALLED BEFORE THE COUNCIL AND COULD TELL MALIK SOME LITTLE TRUTHS."

HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT MALIK APPARENTLY DID NOT BELIEVE THE CHARGES WOULD BE PUT ON THE AGENDA AND BROUGHT THEM UP TODAY SO HE, AS PRESIDENT, COULD GIVE HIMSELF THE FLOOR, AS SOVIET DELEGATE, TO DISCUSS THEM.

KYROU DARED MALIK TO NAME ONE SO-CALLED "FIGHTER FOR FREEDOM" WHO HAS BEEN EXECUTED SINCE LAST YEAR'S SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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BY MAX HARRELSON

LAKE SUCCESS, AUG. 31-(AP)-EGYPT LED OFF TODAY IN AN ATTACK BY THE NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES AGAINST RUSSIA'S EFFORTS TO JAM THE SECURITY COUNCIL CALENDAR WITH NEW ISSUES, INCLUDING ALLEGED TERRORISM IN GREECE.

THE EGYPTIAN DELEGATE, MAHMOUD FAWZI BEY, SPOKE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE COUNCIL CONVENED AT 2:18 P.M. (EST) FOR ITS LAST SESSION UNDER THE PRESIDENCY OF SOVIET DELEGATE JAKOB A.MALIK.

FAWZI SAID HE HAD VOTED AGAINST INCLUDING THE FORMOSAN ISSUE TUESDAY BECAUSE THE COUNCIL ALREADY HAD BEFORE IT THE URGENT PROBLEM

OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT. NOW, HE SAID, MALIK HAD SUBMITTED A PROVISIONAL AGENDA PROPOSING THAT THE COUNCIL ALSO ADD THE GREEK QUESTION AND A NEW COMPLAINT BY RED CHINA CHARGING AMERICAN BOMBING OF MANCHURIAN TERRITORY.

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"WE ARE GOING DOWN TO A NEW LOW IN THE MANNER IN WHICH WE CONDUCT OUR BUSINESS," FAWZI SAID. "WE SHALL SOON BE SINGING THE SWAN SONG OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL," HE ADDED, IF THE COUNCIL CONTINUED ON ITS PRESENT COURSE.

"IS THIS THE AGENDA FOR THE DAY OR FOR THE CENTURY? ARE WE GOING ON THIS WAY EACH DAY ADDING SOMETHING NEW?"

MALIK REPLIED THAT SOME DELEGATES HAD COMPARED THE SECURITY COUNCI TO A FIRE DEPARTMENT AND OTHERS HAD DESCRIBED IT AS A POLICEMAN.

"WHAT KIND OF A FIRE DEPARTMENT IS IT WHICH WILL CONCENTRATE ON ONE FIRE AND TURN ITS BACK ON NEW ONES?" HE ASKED.

HE REFERRED TO A NEW CABLE FROM CHOU EN-LAI, FOREIGN MINISTER OF COMMUNIST CHINA, CHARGING AMERICAN BOMBING OF MANCHURIAN TERRITORY AND SAID THIS WAS A NEW FIRE FLARING UP ON THE TERRITORY OF CHINA.

MALIK SAID THE COUNCIL WILL FIND TIME TO CONSIDER ALL THESE QUESTIONS EVEN IF IT HAS TO MEET THREE TIMES A DAY.

"THE COUNCIL MUST CONSIDER ALL QUESTIONS WHICH MIGHT TURN INTO THREATS TO THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE WORLD." MALIK SAID.

NATIONALIST CHINA'S CHIEF DELEGATE, T.F. TSIANG, SAID HE HAD OPPOSED INCLUSION OF THE FORMOSAN ISSUE ON THE AGENDA, BUT AS A LOYAL MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL HE NOW FELT HIMSELF BOUND TO ACCEPT THE MAJORITY DECISION.

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HE OBJECTS STRONGLY TO ADDITION OF THE TWO NEW ITEMS PROPOSED BY MALIK.

TSIANG SAID THE PRACTICE OF ADDING ITEMS ON ITS AGENDA HAS MADE THE COUNCIL THE LAUGHING STOCK OF THE WORLD. HE SAID DESPITE COMMUNIST CHARGES OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THE UNITED STATES, "THE NAME OF THE UNITED STATES REMAINS THAT OF A PEACE LOVER AND FREEDOM PROMOTER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

HE SAID RUSSIA'S EFFORTS TO RAISE THE GREEK QUESTION WAS "SHEER HYPOCRISY."

"HOW ABOUT THE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE SUFFERED IN THE SOVIET UNION?" TSIANG ASKED.

FOR THE 31 DAYS OF AUGUST THE RUSSIAN DELEGATE HAS USED THE PRESIDENCY TO HAMSTRING COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF THE KOREAN WAR AND EXPLODE PROPAGANDA BLASTS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AND THE OTHER WESTERN DEMOCRACIES.

OBSERVERS EXPECT HIM TO FIRE HIS BIGGEST GUN AT TODAY'S SESSION (2 P.M. EST) BUT DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'LL USE FOR AMMUNITION. THEY ARE SURE, HOWEVER, THAT MALIK WILL NOT TURN OVER THE CHAIR TO BRITAIN'S SUAVE SIR GLADWYN JEBB, SEPTEMBER PRESIDENT, WITHOUT ONE FINAL PROPAGANDA BARRAGE.

MALIK HAS INDICATED HE WILL CONTINUE TO ATTEND COUNCIL MEETINGS AFTER HIS PRESIDENCY ENDS. BUT INFORMED QUARTERS POINT OUT THAT HIS FREEDOM TO OBSTRUCT COUNCIL BUSINESS WILL BE CURTAILED WITH A WESTERNER IN THE CHAIR.

THE RUSSIAN YESTERDAY ASKED THAT TWO NEW ITEMS -- "UNCEASING TERRORISM AND MASS EXECUTIONS IN GREECE," AND RED CHINESE CHARGES OF AMERICAN BOMBINGS IN MANCHURIA -- BE PUT ON THE AGENDA.

MALIK, AS COUNCIL PRESIDENT, IS EXPECTED TO GIVE THE FLOOR TO MALIK, THE SOVIET DELEGATE, FOR AN ELABORATION OF THESE CHARGES AT TODAY'S MEETING.

THE ENSUING WRANGLING PROBABLY WILL KEEP THE COUNCIL AGAIN FROM GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS ON THE RESOLUTION IT IS OSTENSIBLY DISCUSSING -- AN AMERICAN MOTION AIMED AT LOCALIZING THE KOREAN WAR.

MALIK'S MOVE TO HAVE THE COUNCIL DISCUSS THE SITUATION IN GREECE, WHERE THE GOVERNMENT SUPPRESSED A FOUR-YEAR COMMUNIST-LED REBELLION LAST YEAR, TOOK DIPLOMATS BY SURPRISE.

THE GREEK SITUATION WAS FIRST TAKEN UP BY THE COUNCIL IN LONDON IN IN 1946. IT WAS DROPPED IN 1947 AND HANDED OVER TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHERE IT HAS BEEN ON THE AGENDA EVERY YEAR SINCE.

THE MANCHURIAN COMPLAINT, HOWEVER, HAD BEEN ANTICIPATED IN CONNECTION WITH RED CHINA'S PREVIOUS CHARGES OF U.S. AGGRESSION IN FORMOSA WHICH THE COUNCIL VOTED TUESDAY TO PUT ON THE AGENDA.

THE U.S. HAD BEEN SO SURE MALIK WOULD REFER TO THE CHARGES OF AMERICAN BOMBINGS IN MANCHURIA THAT IT CIRCULATED A LETTER TUESDAY DENYING ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH BOMBINGS AND SAYING IT WOULD WELCOME A U.N. ON-THE-SPOT INVESTIGATION.

COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF THE CHARGES BECAME ALMOST INEVITABLE LAST NIGHT WHEN THE COMMUNIST PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST SPECIFIC ACCUSATIONS OF A RAID BY AMERICAN FIGHTER PLANES ON MANCHURIA WHICH ALLEGEDLY TOOK PLACE TUESDAY. THE BROADCAST INCLUDED AN APPEAL FOR U.N. ACTION AND SAID A CABLE TO THAT EFFECT HAD BEEN SENT TO MALIK.

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IT WAS UNLIKELY, HOWEVER, THAT THE COUNCIL MAJORITY WOULD PERMIT EITHER OF THE TWO NEW PROPOSED ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT LENGTH BEFORE IT ACTS FURTHER ON THE KOREAN PROBLEM.

JEBB TAKES OVER AS PRESIDENT FRIDAY. THE COUNCIL THEN CAN MOVE AHEAD FASTER THAN WHILE MALIK WAS AT ITS HEAD, BUT PROBABLY NOT AS FAST AS IT DID WHILE THE RUSSIAN BOYCOTTED THE BODY'S MEETINGS.

SINCE HE RETURNED FROM A SEVEN-MONTH WALKOUT AUG. 1, MALIK HAS USED EVERY RULE OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE TO KEEP THE COUNCIL FROM PROCEEDING WITH ACTION AGAINST THE NORTH KOREAN INVADERS OF SOUTH KOREA.

THE ESSENTIAL STEPS, HOWEVER, INCLUDING THE CALL FOR MILITARY ACTION, HAD BEEN TAKEN WHILE MALIK WAS ABSENT.

UPON HIS RETURN, THE RUSSIAN DENOUNCED THE COUNCIL'S ACTS AS ILLEGAL. BUT HE WAS UNABLE TO GET THEM REPEALED OR MODIFIED.

MALIK BEGAN HIS MONTH-LONG TIEUP OF COUNCIL BUSINESS WITH A DEMAND FOR THE OUSTER OF NATIONALIST CHINA'S DELEGATE T.F. TSIANG, AND THE SEATING OF A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME.

THIS WAS DEFEATED. SO WAS HIS ATTEMPT TO REPLACE THE CHARGE OF AGGRESSION AGAINST NORTH KOREA WITH ONE ACCUSING THE U.S. OF AGGRESSION IN KOREA.

MALIK SUCCEEDED IN PREVENTING THE ATTENDENCE AT COUNCIL SESSIONS OF A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REPUBLIC OF (SOUTH) KOREA BY INSISTING THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF NORTH KOREA BE INVITED ALSO.

REALIZING THAT THE COUNCIL WOULD DEFEAT THIS PROPOSITION, HE SUCCEEDED THROUGH PARLIAMENTARY MEANS IN PREVENTING IT FROM COMING TO A VOTE.

MALIK'S ONE SIGNIFICANT SUCCESS WAS THE COUNCIL'S DECISION TO HEAR RED CHINESE CLAIMS OF AMERICAN AGGRESSION AGAINST THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA. IT WAS A HOLLOW VICTORY, HOWEVER, BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES JOINED HIM IN ASKING THAT THE U.N. INVESTIGATE THE CHARGES FULLY.

MALIK ALSO SUCCEEDED IN HOLDING UP THE COUNCIL'S ANNUAL REPORT ON ITS ACTIVITIES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WHICH MEETS SEPT. 19.

DELEGATES SAID THAT IF MALIK GOES THROUGH WITH HIS THREAT TO VETO THE REPORT UNLESS ALL REFERENCES TO THE COUNCIL'S KOREAN ACTIONS ARE DELETED, INDIVIDUAL DELEGATIONS WOULD BRING THE UNCENSORED REPORT TO THE FLOOR OF THE ASSEMBLY.

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LAKE SUCCESS, AUG. 31-(AP)-JAKOB A. MALIK WALKED OUT OF HIS MONTH'S PRESIDENCY OF THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL TONIGHT WITH A SMIRK.

HE WAS ASKED HOW HE FELT AS EX-PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL.

"WELL, I GOT MY POINT ON THE AGENDA," HE SAID, HIS OUTSIDE-THE-COUNCIL SMILE CHANGING TO A SELF-SATISFIED GRIN.

THE UNUSUAL SMILE CAME TO THE COUNCIL'S VGREAT STONE FACE TOWARD THE END OF THE FIVE HOUR, TWO MINUTE MEETING, WHEN THERE APPEARED TO BE SOME INDECISION IN THE WESTERN CAMP OVER WHEN TOMORROW'S MEETING--UNDER BRITAIN'S SIR GLADWYN JEBB AS PRESIDENT--SHOULD BE HELD. FRIDAY 2 P.M. (EST) WAS FINALLY AGREED ON.

IT WAS WITH SOME RELIEF THAT MALIK BANGED THE GAVEL, HOWEVER, AND SHOT DOWN THE CORRIDOR AFTER THE MEETING WAS OVER, LIKE A SCHOOL KID EXCUSED BY TEACHER. HE HAD SAT THROUGH THE WHOLE MEETING WITHOUT LEAVING THE ROOM, WHILE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL WANDERED OUT DURING THE TRANSLATIONS.

AS USUAL, REPORTERS FLOCKED ABOUT HIM AS HE STRODE TOWARD HIS AUTOMOBILE, DECLINING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS. BUT AT THE DOOR OF HIS CAR A REPORTER INSISTED ON KNOWING WHAT HE THOUGHT ABOUT GIVING UP THE PRESIDENCY, AND THE AIR OF SELF-SATISFACTION WAS CLEAR.

"I GOT MY POINT ON THE AGENDA," HE SAID.

THAT WAS THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS' ACCUSATION THAT U.S. PLANES HAD DROPPED BOMBS ON CHINESE SOIL.

FOR THE CROWD, TODAY'S SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING WAS A FULL-DRESS SHOW, COMPLETE WITH HARSH WORDS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE EAST-WEST FENCE. THE COUNCIL CHAMBER WAS JAMMED, AS IT HAS BEEN EVERY SESSION THIS MONTH UNDER MALIK'S PRESIDENCY. THE CROWN STAYED TO THE BITTER END,

MONTH UNDER MALIK'S PRESIDENCY. THE CROWD STAYED TO THE BITTER END,
AND TELEVISION CAMERAS WERE TRAINED ON THE PROCEEDINGS THROUGHOUT.

THE MONTH ENDED AS IT BEGAN, ON A NOTE OF GLITTER LIKE AT THE PREMIERE OF A NEW FILM. THE SAME PHOTOGRAPHERS FLASHED COUNTLESS BULBS AND TOOK THE SAME PHOTOGRAPHS THEY HAVE BEEN TAKING FOR A MONTH. MALIK WORE THE SAME GREY SUIT--OR ONE VERY MUCH LIKE IT--THAT IT APPEARS HE HAS WORN TO EVERY ONE OF THE MEETINGS THIS MONTH.

MALIK GAVE THE OFFICIAL ENGLISH TRANSLATOR A BIT HARDER GOING IN HIS FINAL SESSION AS PRESIDENT. HE MADE CONSTANT CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS AND SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE DEBATE LAPSED BRIEFLY INTO ENGLISH.

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LAKE SUCCESS, AUG 31-(AP)-WARREN R. AUSTIN SAID TODAY THE KREMLIN DID THE FREE WORLD A GOOD TURN BY SENDING "CIRCUS BARKER" JAKOB A. MALIK TO TAKE OVER AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

"THE MORE HE TALKED," AUSTIN SAID, "THE LESS HE WAS BELIEVED."

RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA, AUSTIN DECLARED, BACKFIRED WHEN THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD GOT A CHANCE TO SEE MALIK'S "TRICKS AND DODGES." AS HE TRIED TO PIN AN AGGRESSOR LABEL ON THE U.S. FOR ITS ACTIONS IN KOREA. MALIK'S SPEECHES, AUSTIN SAID, MADE IT CLEAR TO THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD THAT IT WAS RUSSIA WHO WAS AIDING THE NORTH KOREAN INVADERS.

THE CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE TO THE U.N. SAID, IN A SPEECH ~~PREPARED FOR DELIVERY~~ delivered OVER THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, THAT MALIK'S "SPIEL ENTICED MORE PEOPLE THAN EVER INTO THE BIG TOP" AND GAVE THEM A CHANCE TO SEE FOR THEMSELVES HOW PHONEY SOVIET PROPAGANDA IS.

"EVERY TIME THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ADDRESSED ONE OF HIS SPEECHES TO THE WORLD, SOME OTHER DELEGATE REPLIED WITH THE FACTS," AUSTIN DECLARED. "I DON'T BELIEVE THAT ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD LIES WILL LIVE VERY LONG WHEN THE FACTS WHICH CONTROVERT THEM CAN BE OPENLY AND FULLY PRESENTED.

"NOBODY, NOT EVENTHE KREMLIN, CAN FOOL ALL THE PEOPLE ALL THE TIME."

"MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WHO HARDLY KNEW THE UNITED NATIONS EXISTED HAVE FOLLOWED BOTH SIDES OF THE DEBATE AND CONCLUDED THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS IN THE WRONG," AUSTIN DECLARED.

"I KNOW THIS," HE SAID, "BECAUSE OF REPORTS FROM AMERICAN EMBASSIES AL OVER THE WORLD THAT TRUTH HAS HAD AN UPHILL FIGHT, BUT IT HAS GAINED GROUND.

"THUS, WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL UNDER THE PRESIDENCY OF THE SOVIET DELEGATE, HAS MADE THE ISSUES MORE CLEAR TO MORE PEOPLE MORE RAPIDLY THAN WAS POSSIBLE IN ANY OTHER WAY."

AUSTIN SAID HE MADE THE BROADCAST TO THANK THE THOUSANDS OF PERSONS WHO HAVE WRITTEN TO HIM EXPRESFING SUPPORT FOR HIS DEFENSE OF THE U.S. POSITION IN THE DOICIRTY COUNCIL.

HE CHIDED GENTLY THOSE WRITERS WHO URGED THAT RUSSIA BE EXPELLED FROM THE U.N. SAYING "THE PEOPLE WHO WANT US TO ACT BEFORE HE THINK ARE NOT DOIHG THEIR COUNTRY A SERVICE."

"WE CAN'T BUILD A PEACEFUL WORLD BY JUMPING INTO ANOTHER WORLD WAR," HE SAID.

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